Chili Traffic and Safety Committee Minutes

December 5, 2024 Minutes		
Committee Members	Brad Grover; Chairman, Stephen Tarbell; Vice-Chair, Michael Tata; Secretary Marlene Kretser, Thomas Schreck, Jason Marsherall, Jack Merritt	
Town Advisors	Dave Lindsay; Town Highway Superintendent	
Town Board Liaison	Mark DeCory	
Optional Attendees	Chris Fish; Chili Fire Department Tim Harris; Monroe County DOT	
Guests	None	
Excused	Stephen Tarbell, Marlene Kretser, Dave Lindsay, Mark DeCory	
Meeting Called to Or	der 7:00 PM	
November 2024 Minut	tes First: Tom Schreck Second: Jack Merritt Approved unanimous	

OLD BUSINESS

Date	Issue/Concern	Discussion
Mar. 7, 2024 Item #1	A concerned citizen approached the committee to express her observation of vehicles traveling at high rate of speed Bolton Trail	 Committee expressed their understanding of this issue and mentioned that this was a problem throughout the town and county as well as many other municipalities. David Lindsay offered that the highway department will look into signage in the area and adding the neighborhood to the driver feedback rotation [Apr 4] No discussion [May 2] Awaiting placement of the driver feedback and then collecting its data. [June 6] Feedback signs were placed but needed to be removed for servicing. Once fixed, they will be placed back up into rotation. [Aug 1] Rework and milling is currently being done in this area; no feedback signs posted yet. [Sept 2025] Road work and milling still ongoing and units not placed; also availability of units is limited given that they are out for update/repair. [Oct 3] Units still out for repair and will likely not be back in service before late Fall/early winter. [Nov 7] Town units have been returned/repaired; however, late in season as these are not used during cold weather season. The neighborhood will be placed on the early spring rotation, weather permitting. [Dec 5] Issue will remain in the minutes until the driver feedback signs are posted.
Sept 5, 2024 Item #1	Weidner Bridge (Rt. 386) remains closed	 NYSDOT has informed the town that it plans to have the bridge work completed and opened by the end of October. [Oct 3] After a slight delay from technical issues, the project is still planned for end of October completion. [Nov 7] NYSDOT continues to run into myriad issues with finalization of the project. The expectation is that the bridge will reopen end of November. [Dec 5] NYSDOT informed the town that the bridge work has concluded and is now open to traffic.

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Nov 7, 2024	A concerned citizen inquired	Committee advised the citizen that the intersection
	with the committee on the	comes under the authority of NYSDOT and confirmed
Item #1	ability to place a stop light at	the contact for the regional office of NYSDOT.
	the intersection of King Rd.	Additionally, committee will request a traffic study be
	and NYS Rt. 259 (Union St.).	conducted for this intersection to better assess if a
		stop light is warranted and to gather additional traffic
		information.
		• [Dec 5] Committee member, Tom Schreck mentioned
		that other town residents had approached him
		regarding this same issue and request.

NEW BUSINESS

Date	Issue/Concern	Discussion/Actions Taken
Dec 4, 2024 Item #1	A concerned citizen inquired with the committee on the continued issue with excessive speed along Chestnut Ridge Rd. primarily the middle section which is between Rt. 386 and Paul Rd.	Committee reviewed the history and findings from recent study and that this section of Chestnut Ridge Rd. will be on the rotation for driver feedback signs. Additionally, committee advised to contact MCSO and request special attention to this stretch of Chestnut Ridge Rd.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:20 PM

The next Traffic and Safety meeting is scheduled for January 2, 2025 at 7:00 PM.

Brad Grover, Chairman

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Michael Tata, Secretary