



TOWN OF HANOVER
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Joe Colangelo
Town Manager

Traffic Safety Committee
DRAFT MINUTES
Town of Hanover
Tuesday, December 4, 2018
Board of Selectmen Meeting Room, Town Hall
10:30am

1. **Call to Order** – Joe Colangelo, Town Manager, called the meeting to order at 10:30am.
2. **Public Comments** – None
3. **Consider Approving the Traffic Safety Committee Minutes from October 2, 2018, and November 7, 2018** – No Action Taken.
4. **Update on Flashing Speed Signs on Broadway** – The large flashing speed sign facing westbound traffic will be replaced with a smaller flashing speed sign by DPW when they are able to work the task into their work plan. The large flashing speed sign will be utilized elsewhere in town.
5. **Winter Street** – OCPC Planner stated that they will complete an analysis of the following options for Winter Street. (1) Heavy vehicle exclusion (2) one-way for all or portions of Winter (3) 3-D imaging of roadway improvements. It is anticipated this work will be completed by early February.
6. **Discuss Broadway and Washington Street 4-Way Red Blinking Stop Signs and Other Possible Measures to Enhance Safety and Aesthetics** – Sgt Kane discussed recent issues experienced at the end of Washington Street where there is a dead end near the Northpointe apartments. Police and DPW will report back at the next meeting on the improvements implemented such as additional signage and extending the guardrail.
7. **Status update on Pleasant Street/Whiting Street Traffic Safety Zone** – Signs have been erected but remain covered as we wait for final approval from the traffic engineers.
8. **Update on Two Broadway Engineering Studies (i) Broadway & Cross (ii) Broadway & Elm** – Goal is to make physical improvements to Broadway & Cross this spring. Broadway & Elm more long-term.
9. **Discuss Resident Concern for Grove and Hanover Street** – Issue discussed with residents from the neighborhood who attended. Staff will look into the possibility of dead ending Grove Street from both directions. If that ends up being a viable option a Town Meeting vote would be required. This intersection is part of the full 139 Corridor issue (see Agenda Item #10 below).
10. **Intersection at Town Hall & Rte. 139 Corridor** – Will aim to invite Rep. DeCoste and Sen. Brady to the first Board of Selectmen meeting in January (2019) to discuss this issue and the need for funding to study and then implement necessary traffic safety improvements.



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11. **Monthly Accident Report from HPD** – Sgt. Kane reviewed the past months' crash data.
12. **Other Business** – Committee discussed the need to have a more formal understanding of its mission, role, and authority. Members of the public agreed this would be helpful. The Town Manager will work with the Board of Selectmen and others on the appropriate mechanism (policy, by-law change, town meeting vote, etc.) to accomplish this.

Next meeting will be January 8, 2019 at 10:30am in the Board of Selectmen meeting room.
(the first Tuesday in January is January 1st so this will be the 2nd Tuesday in January)

13. **Adjourn** – Meeting adjourned at 11:30am.

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