



**TOWN OF HANOVER**  
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**Traffic Safety Committee**  
Town of Hanover  
Tuesday, January 8, 2019  
Board of Selectmen Meeting Room, Town Hall  
DRAFT MINUTES

1. **Call to Order** - Joe Colangelo 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, and December 4, 2018** – The minutes of December 4, 2018 were approved
4. **Welcome Newest Member to Traffic Safety Committees** – Fire Chief Blanchard was welcomed to the committee
5. **Intersection at Town Hall & Rte. 139 Corridor** – The Town Manager reported that he met with Rep. DeCoste and DOT officials prior to the New Year. Next step is to move on a preliminary study with OCPC. Also, public comments on this topic encouraged more study of the Rte 53 and Rte 139 intersection. Rep DeCoste and Sen. Brady will be invited to a Board of Selectmen meeting in the near future to discuss this topic.
6. **Winter Street** – We are expecting the results of the OCPC study on the following three alternatives by early February: (i) heavy vehicle exclusion (ii) one-way for all or portions of Winter (iii) 3-D imaging of possible roadway modifications aimed to slow traffic and create a more neighborhood feel.
7. **Discuss Broadway and Washington Street 4-Way Red Blinking Stop Signs and Other Possible Measures to Enhance Safety and Aesthetics** – The Town Manager brought up the concept of bricks. He will send around visuals of this concept.
8. **Status update on Pleasant Street/Whiting Street Traffic Safety Zone** – Still waiting on engineers to finalize report. General frustration was expressed by all on the slow response from the consulting engineers on this project.
9. **Review Resident Concern for Grove and Hanover Street Discussed at the December 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting** – Over the next month HPD and HFD will look at possible modifications.
10. **Woodland Drive Neighborhood** – Further examination of this area will be conducted.
11. **Monthly Accident Report from HPD** – Sgt Kane provided statistics and details.



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12. **Discuss Future of the Traffic Safety Committee** – The Traffic Safety Committee discussed the possibility of reducing the frequency of meetings from monthly to either bi-monthly or quarterly. It was also suggested that a citizen member would be welcome if there was any interest.
13. **Other Business** - None
14. **Adjourn** – Meeting adjourned at 11:15am