

## North Adams Traffic Commission

### Meeting Minutes

10/21/20

#### Members Present:

Amanda Chilson

Dave Sacco

Ian Wilson

MaryAnn King

Jess Sweeney

Paul Markland

Meeting Start Time: 6:01

- **Accept the minutes of the August meeting.** Motion to accept minutes, motion seconded, all favor. Motion passed.
- **Discuss the findings of the NAPD speed survey on Autumn Drive.** Discuss further action if necessary. Fastest clock speed was 26 mph. Chief Wood sent a letter, with date, times, and speed of cars as NAPD did enforcement along Autumn Drive. All members did not receive a copy of the letter from Chief Wood, the letter will be shared with commission
- **Introduce a letter to the Mayors office regarding a commercial vehicle complaint on West Main Street.** Dave Sacco followed up with resident to listen and learn specifics of concerns. Things rattle off the walls because trucks are always going by using their jake brakes. People also travel fast through that area of Route 2 and it is a residential area along Rt. 2. The first speed limit sign on West Main St. heading west, is just passed Brown St. with some obstruction by trees, then the next is Carr Hardware. Resident would like some increased signage to help slow and calm traffic, such as speed limit sign, thickly settled sign. **Motion:** Put in additional signage to slow traffic, such as but not limited to 35 mph speed limit signs. Motion Seconded, all in favor, **motion passed.**
- **Introduce a letter from a resident on East Main requesting additional/replacement of speed signage. T-T issues on the street. Resident says with new pavement becoming a speedway and T-T traffic.** There are no speed limit signs from Rt. 2 along East Main St. until the speed limit sign at Colegrove School. This is a residential area, so it should be 30 mph. Speed limit signs could help with newer ordinance change, towards to lower end of East Main St. **Motion** to add additional 2

speed limit signs, 1 in either direction, 30 mph, motion seconded, all in favor.  
**Motion passed.**

- **Update on the Rules of Order.** Dave Sacco wrote original draft, Mike Canales revised that draft, and was presented to members of the commission. **Motion** to adopt the rules of order with edits discussed during this meeting. Motion seconded. All in favor. **Motion passed.**
- **Confirm date and time for next meeting.** November 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm.

Motion to Adjourn: 6:25pm