



Town of Falmouth
Traffic Advisory Committee
59 Town Hall Square
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Minutes

Date: January 27th, 2020

Time: 9 A.M. – 11 A.M.

Location: Falmouth Town Hall, Selectmen's Meeting Room

Members in Attendance: James Porter, Ahmed Mustafa, Nick Croft

1. Old Business:

Review Town Manager actions on recommendations from last meeting (September)

A. Request for a deer crossing sign on Ter Huen Dr. **TAC: recommends, based on input from Chuck Martinson, MES that a DEER CROSSING sign be installed at the wooded area on Ter Huen Road. In addition, the TAC recommends that the following actions be taken as a result of our site visit on November 21, 2019:**

1. Install two (2) additional object markers at the end of the road.
2. Install ROAD ENDS 200 FEET sign 200 feet from the end of the road.
3. Replace all SLOW CHILDREN signs with CAUTION CHILDREN signs.
4. Repair or replace DEAD END signs.
5. Pavement markings past Clear Pond Road will be installed in the Spring.
6. Residents will remove the STOP sign at the end of the road because it creates confusion.

TM: Approved

B. Request to discuss traffic concerns on Main St. from last month's meeting. **TAC advised requester that DPW will forward these suggestions and concerns to the appropriate agencies overseeing future Main St. construction.**

- C. Request to discuss over-night parking permit requirements in the Depot Ave. lot. **TAC tabled this request until January because Officer Porter's input is necessary.**

2. New Business:

- A. Request to add a yellow line delineating where to yield at the intersection of Palmer Ave. and Main St. **TAC: Not recommended. This intersection will be handled as part of the on-going Main St. construction project.**
- B. Request to discuss over-night parking permit requirements in the Depot Ave. lot. **TAC: Recommends allowing overnight parking for those who possess a valid beach or waste management sticker.**
- C. Request for Thickly Settled 30 MPH signage along Red Brook Rd. particularly near the Ostrom / Overlook intersection. **TAC: Recommends a thickly settled sign in the vicinity of 5 Ostrom Rd.**
- D. Request to discuss traffic safety concerns on County Rd. specifically near the Old Main Rd. intersection. **TAC: Recommends speed and stop sign enforcement as time permits.**
- E. Request to discuss traffic safety concerns on Thomas Landers Rd. near the Geggatt Rd. intersection. **TAC: Recommends increasing the brightness on the intersection street light if possible. Also recommended is speed enforcement by FPD as time permits. Finally, the TAC recommends signage on Thomas Landers Rd. indicating the upcoming curvature in the roadway (one on each side of the intersection).**
- F. Request to add horse-crossing signs in the vicinity of 320 Hayway Rd. **TAC: Recommends horse crossing signage in each direction. DPW/Engineering to determine proper placement.**
- G. Request to add a crosswalk at Menauhant Rd. and Beach St. **TAC: Crosswalk not recommended as there is currently no ADA compliant landing at the intersection of Beach St. TAC recommends pedestrian signage near the intersection of Beach St. and Menauhant Rd. DPW/Engineering to determine proper placement.**

3. Announcement of Next Meeting: **February 24th**