



# TOWN OF SMITHFIELD

## TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

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### AGENDA POSTED

**Date & Time:** THURSDAY, November 20, 2014 @ 2:00pm

**Location:** Smithfield Town Hall - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor – Conference Room  
64 Farnum Pike, Smithfield, RI 02917

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The public is welcome to any meeting of the Town of Smithfield Traffic Safety Commission. If communication assistance (readers/interpreters/captions) or any other accommodation to ensure equal participation is needed, please contact the Smithfield Town Manager's office at 401-233-1010 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting.

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Reading of *Emergency Evacuation and Health Notification*
- III. Reading of the Minutes from previous Smithfield Traffic Safety Commission (TSC) meeting
  - A. Approval
- IV. Communications
  - A. To TSC:
  - B. From TSC: None.
  - C. F.Y.I. to TSC:
- V. Old Business
  - A. Resident concern (Jill Larsen, 11 Peace Pipe Trail) regarding visibility issues at the intersection of Indian Run Trail & Indian Head Trail. Additional concerns were raised over increased traffic since the installation of speed humps on Wampum Trail. DPW has trimmed back trees and overgrowth.
  - B. General safety concerns regarding roadside parking in the area of Blackie's Bulldog Tavern, 181 George Washington Highway (both sides of the road) by patrons when parking lot is full.
  - C. Resident request (Alana Blakely, Mountaindale Road) for "Slow Children" signs on Mountaindale Road, in the area of the rear entrance to the Smithfield Crossings, somewhere between numbers 51 & 45. 2 SLOW – Watch for Pedestrians signs have been ordered.
  - D. Resident request (Mary Mitchell, 8 Courtland Lane) for a Stop Sign at the intersection of Cherry Blossom Lane & Courtland Lane, because of the new residential subdivision. Developer Frank Siminelli has installed a stop sign.

- E.** Formally approve the temporary Stop Sign on the Mountindale Road Bridge (approximately 500 feet southeast of the Spragueville Road intersection). Traffic Control has been set up. Stop Sign installed.
- F.** Resident request to replace “Stop Sign” Reservoir Rd. at the intersection of Rocky Hill Rd. (near FGX). “Rocky Hill Road shall stop at Reservoir Road” Existing regulation 2000.

**VI. New Business**

- A.** RESIDENT REQUEST (MS. CYNTHIA WALKER 63 INDIAN RUN TRL.) FOR NO THRU TRUCKING SIGNS ON INDIAN RUN TRL. OVER HEAD PHONE AND CABLE WIRES WERE RIPPED FROM HER HOUSE BY A LARGE TRUCK.
- B.** RESIDENT REQUEST (MRS. KAREN ESPOSITO 419-1600) IS CONCERNED ABOUT STILLWATER RD @ CROSS ST. THE ROADWAY IS NARROW AND IT IS DIFFICULT FOR TWO VEHICLES TO PASS BY. A SUGGESTION IS THAT STOP SIGNS BE POSTED TO ONLY ALLOW ONE VEHICLE AT A TIME.
- C.** RESIDENT REQUEST (MR. JOHN EMIN ROGLER FARM RD.) HAD REQUESTED THAT BRUSH BE TRIMMED FROM NO PARKING SIGNS ON THE JOHN MOWRY RD. CUL-DE-SAC. HIGHWAY DEPT. HAS TRIMMED THE BRUSH BACK AND THE SIGNS ARE NOW VISIBLE. HE IS ALSO REQUESTING A POSSIBLE CHANGE TO THE SIGNS TO MAKE THE CUL-DE-SAC A TOW ZONE.
- D.** RESIDENT TRACEY RICKER OF 5 HOMESTEAD AVE (497-8768) REQUESTS SOME TYPE OF SIGNAGE ON HOMESTEAD NEAR HER HOME. SHE IS HANDICAPPED AND WALKS WITH A WALKER.

**VII. Adjournment.**