



TOWN OF SMITHFIELD

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

Agenda Posted

Date & Time: THURSDAY, October 20, 2016 @ 2:00 p.m.

Location: Smithfield Town Hall Conference Room
49 Farnum Pike, Smithfield, RI

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.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Reading of *Emergency Evacuation and Health Notification* for Smithfield Town Hall Conference Room
- III. Reading of the Minutes from previous Smithfield Traffic Safety Commission (TSC) meeting
 - A. Minutes of previous meeting were disseminated and reviewed by all TSC members prior to this meeting.
- IV. New Business
 - A. Jim Steere from Steere Orchard requests a 4-way stop at Austin Avenue and Mapleville Road, due to heavy traffic in that area.
 - B. Mark Archambault of Cross Street requests speed humps on Cross Street and would like the Stillwater Bridge reopened to vehicle traffic, not just pedestrian traffic. (Pending traffic study-vehicle count, speed analysis).
 - C. William Andreozzi of 6 Austin Avenue would like a speed bump or stop sign at his driveway, as it is difficult for him to pull out of his driveways located at 6 and 8 Austin Avenue.
 - D. Lisa Calestino of 181 Log Road requests a "Slow Blind Person" sign. She recently has lost all peripheral vision and has very limited forward vision. She is hoping to get sign in order to slow traffic so she can still go to her mailbox.

- E.** Melissa Hogan of 4 Arrowhead Trail, requests the stop sign be re-installed on Indian Run Trail at Gallagher Middle School. After discussing the issue, she is requesting a sign that would warn motorists that it is a state law to yield/stop for pedestrians at crosswalks.
- F.** Residents at 6 and 8 Barnes Street are requesting “Slow Children in Road” or equivalent signs.
- G.** Beverly Tobin of 54 Terrace Drive, requests Speed Limit signs on Terrace Drive (NOTE: There are currently two “Slow Children Playing” signs on the street).
- H.** Kim Delisle reported that there are no “School Zone” signs on Limerock and Ridge Roads for LaPerche School.
- I.** Donald Conetti of Colwell Road, requests “Pedestrians Crossing Ahead” signs for the crosswalk in front of his business.
- J.** Proposed Route 295 interchange in the Town of Johnston.
- K.** David Goff of 3 Deerfield Drive would like speed bumps on installed on Deerfield Drive.

V. Old Business

- A.** Follow-up to footbridge/traffic study on Cross Street.
- B.** Follow-up to Austin Avenue crosswalk and possible school zone (email sent to RI DOT checking on criteria per RIGL 31-14-2 Prima facie limits (see attached). Proposal to make Austin Avenue at Overbrook Academy a designated school zone, which would reduce the speed limit to 20 miles per hour within 300 feet of each entrance/exit of the school grounds.

VI. Public Comment

VII. Adjournment