

Meeting Minutes (Draft)
Bloomfield Local Road Safety Committee

A special meeting of the Bloomfield Local Road Safety Committee was held on April 20, 2023, commencing at 11:00 a.m. using the Zoom web platform.

Members present: Chief Paul Hammick, Police Department, Captain Stephen Hajdasz, Police Department, Dan Carter, Director of Public Works, Jonathan Thiesse, Town Engineer, and Justin LaFountain, Director of Building and Land Use

Also present: Sarah Cote, Deputy Town Engineer

Recent Traffic Calming Related Activities

The Committee discussed current activities conducted and other information since the last meeting. It was noted that no new traffic calming requests had been received this month and that no new speed data had been collected since there were had not been new traffic calming requests to follow up on at the previous meeting. A purchase order has been requested for speed hump installation on Prospect Street, Gilbert Avenue, and Harding Avenue. These roads are expected to be micropaved this season and the speed hump installation will be coordinated during this process.

The Committee discussed a new request to add Filley Street to the streets restricted from truck traffic as a result of concerns about a proposed warehouse at 116 West Dudley Town Road. It was noted that the anticipated opening date of the facility would be fall 2024.

The results of the neighborhood support surveys for Gabb Road and School Street were discussed. It was noted that Gabb Road had reached the 50% benefitting properties in support of the proposed measures needed to move forward in the process. At the time of this meeting, School Street was at approximately 30% of the benefitting properties in support of the proposed measures. Mr. Thiesse informed the Committee that the School Street and Wintonbury Avenue Complete Streets and Intersection Improvements project had been placed on the CRCOG draft list of projects recommended for LOTCIP funding.

Future Activities

The second neighborhood information to present proposed traffic calming strategies on Burr Road and Mills Lane was scheduled for Tuesday May 23, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

A neighborhood information session for Rockwell Avenue will be held at a later date when there is a second location to pair it with.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.