

Meeting Minutes (Draft)
Bloomfield Local Road Safety Committee

A regular meeting of the Bloomfield Local Road Safety Committee was held on May 4, 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

Also present: Sharron Howe, Acting Town Manager and Sarah Cote, Deputy Town Engineer

Acceptance of Minutes

The minutes for the April 20, 2023 special meeting were accepted as submitted.

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.

Speed humps installation is currently underway on Prospect Street, Harding Avenue, and Gilbert Avenue. The signage is in place and the paint markings will be installed once the streets are micropaved this summer.

Mr. Thiesse presented accident data from the last 10 years for the lower Blue Hills Avenue area after concerns were brought up from a recent crash at the intersection of Elizabeth Avenue and Greenwood Avenue. The Committee determined that adding an oversize stop sign and reflective yellow sign with arrows will improve safety at the intersection.

Future Activities

The second neighborhood information to present proposed traffic calming strategies on Burr Road and Mills Lane will be held on May 23, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

Police Department will schedule speed shield deployment on requested streets as appropriate.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.