

**TOWN OF HINGHAM  
TRAFFIC COMMITTEE**

Police Chief Glenn A. Olsson, Chairman  
Sgt. David Horte, Representative for Chief Glenn Olsson  
Capt. William Powers, Representative for Chief Robert Olsson  
Harry Sylvester, Engineering/DPW  
William Ramsey, Planning Board  
Francis Donlan  
Richard Wehter

TO: Board of Selectmen  
FROM: Chief Glenn Olsson  
RE: Minutes of March 14, 2018 Traffic Committee Meeting  
DATE: March 15, 2018

PRESENT: Sgt. David Horte, Hingham Police Department  
Harry Sylvester, Engineering/Hingham DPW  
Thomas Molinari, Engineering/Hingham DPW  
Richard Wehter  
Francis Donlan

Sgt. Horte called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

A motion was made by Richard Wehter, seconded by Francis Donlan to accept the minutes as written of the previous meeting on 1/31/18 followed by a unanimous vote in favor.

1. Request from Canterbury Street resident for Blind Drive sign

This matter was revisited from last month and it was determined that mirrors would be the most effective option for the Greenbergs to improve visibility as they exit their driveway on Canterbury Street. Harry Sylvester (DPW) stated that mirrors are being used by a resident on Charles Street and has been very helpful. The Town does not provide or pay for mirrors so this will be an expense to be incurred by the resident. The Greenbergs agreed that this is a good idea and they will look into this further. Evan Greenberg also asked if sidewalks would be installed on the section of their street to which Harry Sylvester replied that there are no plans to do that at this time due to budgetary concerns.

2. Request for No Parking Sign at Old Derby Street

The owners of the Lincoln Building requested that cars from Herb Chambers not park in front of their building.

The General Manager spoke to violators and told them not to park in the street but nothing has changed. Tom Molinari (Engineering Dept.) said that signs wouldn't necessarily deter cars from parking and unloading there. Sgt. Horte said that he will contact Susan Schofield, the property manager, to get more specifics and to find out if the problem has been solved. Tom Molinari said that the plans for Derby Street project are on line along with other current projects in Town.

3. Fort Hill at New Bridge Street re. angle entering from Fort Hill to New Bridge Street

This issue was brought to the committee by Richard Wehter who feels that visibility is a problem. He suggested that the lines be readjusted but that would be costly according to DPW. Another suggestion was to do away with the island but there is pole there. Sgt. Horte provided crash data which showed that there was only one crash at that location in the past 3 years. Visibility is fine in both directions; the problem is speed for which enforcement will be increased.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jan Jacobson, Administrative Assistant