



**TOWNSHIP OF ESSA
TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

TUESDAY, JULY 6TH, 2021

ZOOM MEETING

MINUTES

In attendance: Mayor Sandie Macdonald
Councillor Henry Sander
Sgt. Eric Steele, OPP
John Kolb, Roads Supervisor
Matt Cotter, MLEO
Pieter Kiezebrink, Ward 1 Representative
Rick Foley, Ward 2 Representative
Colleen Healey-Dowdall, CAO
Janelle Eagles, Secretary

Regrets: Mike Jerry, Ward 3 Representative
Michael Mikael, Manager of Public Works

1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by: Sander Seconded by: Kiezebrink

Be it resolved that the Agenda as presented be approved.

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Moved by: Kolb Seconded by: Cotter

Be it resolved that the minutes of the Traffic Advisory Committee meeting dated May 4th, 2021, be approved as printed.

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING/OUTSTANDING ITEMS

4.1 2021 Traffic Calming Project Updates

The Committee reviewed different types of traffic calming devices for future. The Public Works Road Supervisor noted that the Thornton Crossing crosswalk had been installed and is almost ready for use. RFB's for the Sydenham Crossing and Auburn Crossing have been ordered and are scheduled to be installed before the start of the 2021/2022 School year.

4.2 Traffic Calming Locations Summary

The Roads Supervisor for Public Works spoke to this. Speed bumps, radar signs and traffic counters have been installed. Our supplier is delayed due to Covid. Remaining traffic calming areas will be addressed once supply has been restocked.

4.3 2021 Traffic Counts – Speed Analysis

Traffic Counts were analyzed, and locations were added for speed calming measures. Locations that had speed bumps installed noticed a drastic reduction in speeds and infractions

5. NEW BUSINESS

DATE	CONCERN LOCATION:	CONCERN:
May 10 th , 2021	25 Sideroad - County Rd 27 - 5th Line	Resident concerned with lack of O.P.P patrols, and speed. Requesting an assessment of the road.
May 10 th , 2021	5th Line	Resident concerned with speed on this road and would like to see the current 60km/h speed limit reduced to 50 km/h
May 12 th , 2021	5 Sideroad Egbert	Resident concerned with the speed motorists are traveling and the number of accidents in the area. Requested signage and O.P.P patrolling
May 17 th , 2021	Greenwood Drive, Angus	Resident would like to see a crosswalk painted on Greenwood where the Michael Street catwalk intersects.
May 19 th , 2021	Jamieson Court and Thornton Avenue, Thornton	Resident would like speed bumps placed near the intersection. Also, the resident notes not many motorists are not stopping at the 3-way stop. Would like O.P.P to address this intersection.
May 21 st , 2021	Frasier Street, Angus	Resident concerned with the amount of traffic and speeds due to the detour route from Margaret Street construction. Would like calming measures installed for the duration of the construction and closures.
June 21 st , 2021	Raglan Street, Angus	Resident concerned with the amount of traffic and speeds due to the detour route from the Elizabeth Street closure. Would like calming measures installed.
June 23 rd , 2021	11 th Line – 20 th Sideroad to County Rd. 21	Resident would like the traffic counters moved further north than their last placement
June 24 th , 2021	5 Sideroad	Resident concerned with speeding and lack of police presence.

The above noted concerns were discussed by the Committee and speed data will be collected in the concern areas to assist in determining best traffic calming measures needed. O.P.P. will heighten patrols for the suggested areas. Speed bumps have been delayed due to Covid issues with Suppliers.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

6.1 Round Table Comments/Questions.

Mayor Macdonald suggested traffic counters and calming measures on King Street from Cross St. to Water St. The committee is interested in silhouette slow down signs to be placed before the 2021/2022 school year.

O.P.P. Sgt. Eric Steele will be completing an assessment on the impacts of the flashing beacon stop signs installed at 5 sideroad and 5th line, compared to the previous year.

7. ESTABLISH DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next Traffic Advisory Committee meeting will be scheduled for September 21st, 2021, at 3:15 p.m.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by: Sander Seconded by: Cotter

Be it resolved that this meeting of the Traffic Advisory Committee of the Township of Essa adjourn at 3:49 p.m.