

# TOWNSHIP OF ESSA TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021 – 3:15 p.m.

#### **ZOOM MEETING**

#### **MINUTES**

In attendance: Mayor Sandie Macdonald

Councillor Henry Sander John Kolb, Roads Supervisor

Michael Mikael, Manager of Public Works

Madison Baggaro, MLEO

Rick Foley, Ward 2 Representative Mike Jerry, Ward 3 Representative Colleen Healey-Dowdall, CAO Janelle Eagles, Secretary

Regrets: Sgt. Eric Steele, OPP

1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by: Jerry Seconded by: Sander

Be it resolved that the Agenda as presented be approved.

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Moved by: Sander Seconded by: Jerry

Be it resolved that the minutes of the Traffic Advisory Committee meeting dated July 7, 2021, be approved as circulated.

#### 4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING/OUTSTANDING ITEMS

4.1 2021 Traffic Calming Updates – RRFB's, Thornton Crossing

The RRFB crossing near Angus Morrison will complete installation within the week. The Thornton crossing is scheduled to be completed within the next 2 weeks.

4.2 Traffic Calming Locations Summary

Mapped areas of speed humps and will keep information to help with installation locations next year.

## 4.3 Speed Data Analysis

The Manager of Public Works stated that locations that have had speed calming measures implemented observed less violations and speeding. This data will help in placing additional speed humps in the coming years

#### 5. **NEW BUSINESS**

## 5.1 Tatham Engineering – Traffic Calming Plan

The Manager of Public Works stated and the committee agreed Tatham outlined a great guideline for the Pro's and Con's of different traffic calming devices, as well as best utilization of different devices.

## 5.2 Line Painting – Zebra Crossing

The Zebra Crossings that have already been painted have had a great response from residents and motorists. The committee has received requests for additional crossings through-out the community. The Committee will be looking into the request along with budgetary restrictions.

## 5.3 Staff Report CAO035-21 – Speeding Enforcement

The Chief Administrative Officer stated that Council has approved additional funding for policing throughout Essa Township for speed purposes. The Committee will be compiling speed information to address specific areas of concern.

| DATE                          | CONCERN                          | LOCATION   |
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| July 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2021   | County Rd. 56 and 10<br>Sideroad | Resident concerned with how dangerous this intersection is. Better maintenance is needed.  |
| July 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2021  | 5 <sup>th</sup> Line             | Resident concerned with<br>the excessive speed on 5 <sup>th</sup><br>Line. Requested traffic<br>calming or a radar sign                    |
| July 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2021  | Meadowland BLVD Thornton         | Resident believes larger speed humps would force people to slow down. They claim motorists do not slow down for the current humps in place |
| August 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2021 | Simcoe County Forest             | Resident upset with dirt bikes and ATV's trespassing and stunt driving on their property   |

|                                   |   | adjoined to the County forest.   |
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| August 9 <sup>th,</sup> 2021      | Gold Park Gate<br>Angus                         | Resident called in to complain that Speed humps on a dead-end street are unnecessary                               |
| August 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2021    | 10 Sideroad                                     | Resident requested O.P.P. presence along this roadway for excessive speeding                                       |
| August 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2021    | 5 <sup>th</sup> Line<br>Angus                   | Resident has commented multiple times regarding the excess speed on 5 <sup>th</sup> Line north of Centre Street    |
| August 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2021    | Centre Street<br>Angus                          | Resident believes yellow calming bars are not helping speeding on street   |
| August 27 <sup>th,</sup> 2021     | River Drive<br>Angus                            | Resident wondering when their street will receive traffic calming devices  |
| September 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2021  | Thornton Ave.<br>Thornton                       | Resident annoyed with excess signage on road. Believe speed humps are not needed on street                         |
| September 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2021  | Dundas Street and<br>Brykman Avenue<br>Thornton | Resident would like to see a 3-way stop at this intersection   |
| September 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2021 | 5 <sup>th</sup> Line North of 25<br>Sideroad    | Resident concerned with excess speeds  |
| September 14 <sup>th,</sup> 2021  | Centre Street<br>Angus                          | Resident is thankful for traffic calming devices but has some recommendations for slowing traffic on Centre Street |

#### 6. OTHER BUSINESS

## 6.1 Round Table Comments/Questions.

The Committee discussed noise complaints from ATV's, Dirtbikes, Mufflers, and Motorcycles. The committee also discussed the congestion around our schools for pick-up and drop-off. The Township By-Law Officer's will continue to patrol the schools at pick-up and drop-off times to educate the residents.

## 7. ESTABLISH DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next Traffic Advisory Committee meeting will be scheduled for November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 3:15 p.m.

## 8. ADJOUNMENT

Moved by: Sander Seconded by: Jerry

Be it resolved that this meeting of the Traffic Advisory Committee of the Township of Essa adjourn at 4:08 p.m.