**6/27/19 Civilian Traffic Commission Meeting Notes**

**Attendance**

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**Reading of Agenda**

**Prior Meeting Minutes Approval**

May meeting minutes  
Motion to approve meeting minutes  
Motion accepted

**Open Forum and Reading of Letters**

Message from Pam Decker Schiappa via Facebook Messenger, June 27  
Charlton resident, Stafford Street  
Would like speed limit reduced to 30 as it is right before the railroad bridge  
Multiple people daily almost hit her when she's pulling out of her driveway  
She estimates they're traveling at least 50mph around a blind corner  
Traffic has significantly increased and so have near misses and accidents  
She would appreciate this concern being addressed

The Traffic Officer will look into this area

Message from Jason Christiansen via Facebook Messenger, June 27  
Concerns about Treehouse customers making illegal left-hand turns, or U turns at Zorba's  
Claims there have been plenty of accidents there  
Recommends Jersey barriers or guard rails installed

We appreciate the message. MA DOT is the correct group to contact regarding barriers

**Old Business**

Follow up concerns regarding Dresser Hill Road and Saundersdale Road  
Follow up with solar flashing stop signs at intersection of Brookfield Road and Stafford Street. They would be in addition to the two presently in place  
Follow up concerns with the pedestrian crosswalk at Main St and Masonic Hill Road.

Prior assigned actions:

- **ACTION** - Mike McGrath to contact Jerry Foskett to request meeting to discuss evaluating options for Dresser Hill Road and Saundersdale Road intersection
- **ACTION** - Commission members to search on Internet videos of solar flashing pedestrian lights
*Mike McGrath didn’t attend the June meeting to provide update on old business topics

**New Business**

6/26 - Dave left voicemail for Highway Department about damage to newly installed solar powered STOP sign at intersection of Stafford Street and Center Depot Road

- Post and attached yellow sign are bent
- Only 3/8 of the sign currently illuminates

Traffic counter update

- Oxford Road - 28,000 vehicles in a week
- Currently on Center Depot Road
- Very useful tool to provide data in areas of concern
- Information has been sent by Traffic Officer to officers on duty

Existing mobile traffic trailer has battery issues

- Considering time to retire
- In favor of using new, more mobile equipment the department has

Potter Village Road bridge is open

- Guard rail only covers bridge area
- Some trees cleared
- If driver doesn't know the road, could go into a ravine
- Traffic Officer informed DPW who is already looking into the area

Revisited topic for two additional solar powered signs at intersection of Brookfield and Stafford Street

- Sean Baxter to collaborate with Mike McGrath on next steps

**Future Scheduled Meeting Dates**

Thursday, September 19th, 2pm at Charlton Police Department

**Adjourn**