

**VILLAGE OF HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON, NEW YORK
TRANSPORTATION WORKING GROUP
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 26, 2016**

A regular meeting was held by the Transportation Working Group on Tuesday, July 26, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room 1, Municipal Building, 7 Maple Avenue.

PRESENT: Jeannette Sawyer Cohen (Chair), Samantha Wilt, Dan Sbrega, Richard Bass, Matt Hobby, Mike Gunther, Superintendent of Public Works (invited guest)

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: Three (3)

Approval of minutes

The June 28 regular meeting minutes will be approved with the July 26 regular meeting minutes at the August 30 regular meeting.

Guest Speaker

The Chair introduced Superintendent Gunther and provided an overview of the Transportation Working Group. Superintendent Gunther in turn provided a summary of recent DPW activities relating to transportation, including the receipt by the Village of twelve crosswalk stanchions and the process for ordering reflective tape for crosswalks. DPW will select the crosswalks for placement of the initial stanchions. DPW is reviewing options for installing reflective tape and the feasibility of placing it on crosswalks that have been recently painted, considering the diversity of crosswalks in the Village (eg. distance between painted bars). Reflective tape has been in experimental use for approximately two years on Ravensdale Road, at the intersections of Branford and Clinton.

Safety Liaison

The group discussed the need to research the process for replacement of the Safety Committee liaison, as the former liaison is no longer able to serve.

Slow Down Rivertowns Initiative

The group discussed its appreciation of Village police support for the Slow Down Rivertowns initiative.

Conservation Committee Update

The Conservation Committee update was postponed to the August 30 regular meeting.

Ravensdale/9A intersection update

Following public presentations at the June regular meeting, the group discussed the intersection's lack of crosswalks and sidewalks, and general safety issues, and considered a proposal to improve the intersection and the north side of Ravensdale Bridge for pedestrians. After discussion, the group voted to approve proposing a modified plan to the Board of Trustees to improve the intersection's pedestrian access. The group will continue to refine a separate proposal to improve portions of Ravensdale and seek additional comment.

Public Comments

There was a request from a member of the public for traffic calming measures on James Street. The group agreed to keep the person informed of James Street developments.

There was a request from a member of the public for the Village to trim the trees on the East side of Broadway, at the SE corner of Broadway and Edgar's Lane, that block northbound traffic's view of the stoplight. The trees may be on private property. The person will email the Village Manager.

There was a request from a member of the public for clarification of the mission of the Transportation Working Group. The Chair explained the interaction and communication between the group and Village committees and departments.

Community Survey

The group reviewed and discussed an initial draft of the survey, and considered topics, questions and resources for survey design. The survey subcommittee will continue to refine the survey.

Next meeting

The next regular meeting will be held August 30th, 2016 to avoid conflicting with a Village meeting scheduled for August 23rd.

ADJOURNMENT

The Chair adjourned the regular meeting at 9:00 p.m.