

VILLAGE OF HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON, NEW YORK
TRANSPORTATION WORKING GROUP
REGULAR MEETING
November 22, 2016

A regular meeting was held by the Transportation Working Group on Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at 7:15 p.m. in the Hastings Village Hall.

PRESENT: Jeanette Sawyer Cohen (Chair), Amy Lamberti, Samantha Wilt, Matt Hobby, Richard Bass, Mary McDonald (Safety Committee liaison), Jim Nolan

Approval of Minutes

The Oct. 25, 2016 regular meeting minutes were approved and forwarded.

School Safety

Discussed how to educate children at schools about traffic safety. Amy will email PTSA Liaisons Marisa Silverstein and Silvia Robles about how to move forward and to also explore how other districts are approaching safety education.

Hastings-on-Hudson Mobility Survey

Discussed wording of various questions and edited document. Minor final edits to be done by Amy and Chair. Discussed survey's distribution early December, both electronically and paper.

Grants

Chair reminded us to keep eyes out for grants. Richard and Mary will pursue more learning about opportunities.

Updates from Trustees Meeting

Chair and Richard reported on their presentation to the BoT last week. Richard reported that they received the TWG's James Street recommendation positively. Chair also mentioned a walk-around Richard led with several members of the BOT, Richard pointing out some suggestions for easy improvements in downtown. BOT stated that Warburton may be re-paved soon by the county. Richard believes this is an opportunity to improve more than the pavement and will make a list of suggestions. Richard also provided update re the 9A intersection issue which we had previously brought to the Board, including emails to state officials.

Safety Council Update

Mary reported that a cut-through issue on a street off Farragut was discussed. Trucks are driving through and damaging the pavement. Mary also reported that the police department would like to find funding for four electronic signs that tell you your speed. Discussed shared interest in locating external funding for traffic-related improvements.

School Zones Update

Matt mentioned that we have leeway to decide where to put signage on school zones. Flashing lights are one option, but may be more expensive. The School sub-committee (Amy and Dan) will meet to look at possibilities.

Ravensdale

Chair mentioned recent Ravensdale-related emails coming to the TWG. We discussed possible ideas, including a 4th stop sign at Kent, preceded by a rumble street and stop ahead sign, and stop signs at Rosedale. Richard and Mary to explore options.

Next meeting

The next regular meeting will be held at 7:15 pm on December 20, 2016.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair adjourned the regular meeting at 9:17 p.m.