



VILLAGE OF HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON

SAFETY COUNCIL

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Thursday, November 16, 2023 at 7 PM

Minutes

Meeting Called to Order: 7:00 PM

Members In Attendance:

Stan Avedon
Greg Bassman
Christine Canavan
Alan Gold
Mike Gunther, DPW
Brian Schnibbe
Bob Wilt

Residents In Attendance:

Douglas Emilio, 50 Farragut Avenue
David Skolnik, 47 Hillside

The October 19, 2023, meeting minutes were approved.

Agenda Items:

1. *Stop sign and traffic flow at Broadway & Olinda*

Mr. Douglas Emilio attended the meeting to report his concerns over traffic flow as well as his observation of drivers not obeying stop signs at this very busy intersection. His home office overlooks this intersection. He presented several pictures of the signs on both the eastbound and westbound sides of Farragut.

Mr. Emilio feels people are ignoring the signs completely and suggests there may be too many signs thus rendering them ineffective. He filmed traffic over a 24-hour period where he captured multiple instances of cars completely running the stop signs.

He proposed a larger flashing stop sign and provided a sample for the Safety Council and Chief Dosin to review. He also offered to write a letter to the School District and the Village Manager regarding his concerns and suggestions and offered his assistance in finding a solution to this problem.

A motion was made to forward this information to Chief Dosin for review. All were in favor.

David Skolnik added that a review of all signs in both directions on Farragut should be reviewed. It is confusing when the speed limit changes from 35mph to 25mph and then back to 35mph.

Mr. Bassman reiterated the Village is working with the County to adopt a universal speed limit of 25 mph on all Village streets. In front of the school will remain 15 mph. This is an ongoing initiative.

2. *Lighting and Street conditions on Garland Avenue*

The DPW is in the process of restoring the streetlight which fell during a bad storm on Garland Avenue. In addition, potholes are being filled.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:44 PM