

DERRY HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE

Minutes for October 18, 2018



COMMITTEE MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT
Scott Savard, Chairman	X	
Jim Roddy, Co-Chair	X	
Ed Garone, Derry Police	X	
Mike Gagnon, Derry Fire Dept.	X	
Jane Simard, Derry School Dept.	X	
Alan Côté, DPW	X	
Walter Deyo	X	
Ronald Goldthwaite	X	
Randall Chase	X	
Vacant		
Jeremy Lamothe (School Dept Alt)		
Patti Doyle (School Dept Alt)		
George Feole (Police Alt)		
Scott Jackson (Fire Alt)		
Mike Fowler (DPW Alt)		

A monthly meeting of the Derry Highway Safety Committee was held Thursday, October 18, 2018 at the Derry Municipal Building Center. Meeting was called to order at 9:04 am.

Approval of Minutes

**Alan Cote made a motion to approve the September 20, 2018 minutes as presented.
Seconded by Walter Deyo**

MOTION PASSED (5 – 0 - 3) Jane Simard, Randy Chase, Mike Gagnon abstained

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Steve Dickens – No Parking sign – Berlin Ave

The Committee read the email presented by Stephen Dickson of 4 Berlin St requesting that no parking sign be put up along Berlin Ave.

Alan Cote provided photos from various angles showing the vehicles parked along Berlin Ave for discussion. It clearly showed that the parking lots were filled to capacity as there were vehicles parked in the bark mulched and on the grassy areas, as well.

Mike Gagnon questioned Alan Cote if this situation has been a problem in the winter months.

Alan Cote stated that it had not been a problem in that area. He added that he was not compelled to put up no parking signs along Berlin St as it is a low volume road. He measured the pavement width and there was 14 feet of pavement still available for vehicle to pass.

Jim Roddy took a ride by Berlin Ave and felt that it was probably employees parking along Berlin Ave to allow for adequate parking for HAAS Dental clients. He also noticed that there was a back door close to where they had parked, making it easy access.

Alan Cote commented that in the email suggested that they could park along Manchester Ave. He went on to say that Manchester Ave is considered a cut through and would be more concerned if they parked on that side.

Ed Garone stated that there are many similar situations through the Town.

Mike Gagnon made a motion to install “No Parking” signs along Berlin Ave.

Seconded by Alan Cote

MOTION FAILED to send a letter to applicant (0 - 8)

OTHER BUSINESS

Manchester Rd @ Tsienneto Rd - Randy Chase mentioned that he had been asked to find out when the Town would be restriping the intersection and if they would consider painting the island a reflective color.

Alan Cote mentioned that the Highway Division normally stripes the roads in the spring. Manchester Rd is a high-volume road and gets striped yearly but would not paint the island as there is a 24 x 30 sign on it.

East Broadway - Dangelo's Parking Lot – Currently the No Left Turn sign is missing from the parking lot.

Alan Cote stated that is a Code Enforcement concern and would have them look into it.

Lenox Rd Signals Update – Originally, the contractor proposing improvements to the 23 Crystal Ave site was going to include some signal improvements at the intersection of Crystal Ave @ Lenox. It was determined that the cost would prohibit them from moving forward with the improvements, so instead they will be however striping a left turn lane and posting the a “Yield on Green” sign.

Alan Cote made a motion to adjourn at 9:35 am.
Seconded by Randy Chase

MOTION PASSED (8 – 0)

Next Meeting is Thursday – November 15, 2018
Respectfully,
Sharon Jensen