

**TOWN OF BEDFORD
HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
March 22, 2011**

A meeting of the Bedford Highway Safety Committee was held on Tuesday, March 22, 2011 in the Bedford Meeting Room, 10 Meetinghouse Road (BCTV). Present were: David C. Bailey (Chief of Police, Chariman), Scott Wiggin (Fire Chief, Vice Chariman), Jim Stanford (Director of Public Works) Paul Roy (Councilor), Bill Dermody (Alternate Town Councilor), Jerry Gagne (Resident), Ken Peterson (Resident), Tony Grande (Alternate Resident) Paul Hannan (Alternate Resident) and Anne Wiggin (School Traffic Coordinator).

The meeting was called to order at 7:16 am. Chief Bailey stated we do have a quorum.

Approval of Minutes

**MOTION by Jerry Gagne to accept the minutes of the February 22, 2011 meeting.
Seconded by Chief Wiggin. Motion passed. Ken Peterson abstained.**

Chief Bailey stated we have no communication and no sub committee reports we do have correspondence, which are the items on the agenda.

Correspondence/Communications

Chief Bailey stated the only correspondence he has is a letter from William Lambert with NH DOT regarding a letter that Chief Bailey sent to him about a year ago regarding the lane swap at Wallace Road and NH Route 101 stating that they will probably look at the intersection after the Wallace Road Bridge is open. The other information on the letter is regarding a citizen asking pre street warning signs on state highway that were missing from Polly Peabody Rd.

Ken Peterson states regarding the first paragraph he feels that the state thinks that we are asking for a leading green light which we are not as I recall we are requesting to have the lanes the same as Jenkins and Route 101 so the left most lane is left turn only and the right turn lane is either straight through or right turn.

Tony Grand states I believe this letter states basically what we are looking for and that they will do a traffic analysis and determine as to what the cue lanes will be. Right now we have the configuration that is out there today with a certain cue back up and when you change that configuration depending the number of left turns and right turns that fazing may change which is kind of what they are talking about (the timing).

Ken Peterson states I don't understand I don't feel there would be any change in the lighting.

Tony Grande states again when the state has the opportunity they will take a look at it again.

2) Highway Safety Grants

Chief Bailey went over the various grants that we are getting from the state such as Red Light Running, DWI Patrol, 101 Corridor West of Bedford and we might get others so that we can patrol out there for any violations and if we get others we do bring them to the town council.

Annual Organizational Meeting

Appointments to the committee are as follows:

David Bailey – Chairman
Scott Wiggin – Vice-Chairman

A motion was made on the above appointments and both were approved unanimously.

Comments and Concerns

None

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 am

Submitted by Charlene Robinson