



**TOWNSHIP OF ESSA
TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2021 – 3:15 p.m.

ZOOM MEETING

MINUTES

In attendance: Mayor Sandie Macdonald
Councillor Henry Sander
Sgt. Eric Steele, OPP
John Kolb, Roads Supervisor
Michael Mikael, Manager of Public Works
Matt Cotter, MLEO
Pieter Kiezebrink, Ward 1 Representative
Rick Foley, Ward 2 Representative
Colleen Healey-Dowdall, CAO
Krista Pascoe, Deputy Clerk

Regrets: Mike Jerry, Ward 3 Representative

1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by: Sander Seconded by: Kiezebrink

Be it resolved that the Agenda as presented be approved.

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Moved by: Sander Seconded by: Kiezebrink

Be it resolved that the minutes of the Traffic Advisory Committee meeting dated November 17, 2020, be approved as printed.

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING/OUTSTANDING ITEMS

4.1 Review of Work Plan – Select Date to Roll out Spring Campaign.

This item has been deferred to the next meeting.

4.2 Report from the Township of Bradford West Gwillimbury – Automated Speed Enforcement – Manager of Public Works to comment.

The Manager of Public Works stated that we have the ability to implement our own Automated Speed Enforcement within Essa Township and a report could be brought to Council with further information on this topic. The Committee agreed they would like a report brought forward to Council for their consideration.

5. NEW BUSINESS

DATE	CONCERN LOCATION:	CONCERN:
December 21, 2020	McGeorge Subdivision, Angus	Resident concern about the excessive speed throughout the subdivision, mainly Calford St.
December 28, 2020	5 th Line, Angus (Between Hwy 90 and Centre St)	Resident concerned about the speed on the 5 th Line between Hwy 90 and Centre St, getting worse as more homes are built.
December 24, 2020	5 th Sideroad, Egbert	Excessive speed, results in vehicles in ditches
January 11, 2021	Willoughby Rd and 10 th Line Intersection	Difficult to turn left from Willoughby onto Cty Rd 10 as cars are speeding in excess of the posted 80km/hour along Cty Rd 10.
January 30, 2021	Centre St, Angus	Resident concerned with vehicles speeding on Centre St in Angus including the snowplows. Recommending Speed Bumps.
February 1, 2021	Centre St., Angus	Resident concerned of the excessive speed cars are travelling on Centre St starting around 4:00am when Honda morning shift starts.
February 9, 2021	Armeda Clow Cres, Angus	Resident concerned about speeding on Armeda Clow Cres and Robertson Road in Angus.

The above noted concerns were discussed by the Committee and speed data will be collected in the concern areas to assist in determining best traffic calming measures needed. The installation of stop signs was suggested for the 5th Sideroad concern in Egbert, however Public Works would look into this option further as the area of concern is on a bend in the road. Sgt. Steele also stated that Stop Signs would be beneficial at the 5th Line and 5th Sideroad intersection. Public Works will look into this suggestion further.

The Manager of Public Works stated in response to a previous concern brought forth specific to the request of crossing guards in the Angus Morrison Public school area, that we have 2 RFP's for flashing beacons that were approved in the budget for 2021. Speed data will be collected on the roads surrounding the school to assist with the placement of the flashing beacons.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

6.1 Round Table Comments/Questions.

Mayor Macdonald noted that Springwater Township has signs in the shape of children throughout the Township reminding motorists to Slow Down. Mayor Macdonald asked the Committee if they were in favour of adding 10 of these signs to our Campaign as

they stand out. The signs would read "Slow Down, Save MY Life". Quotes for these signs will be brought back to our next meeting.

7. ESTABLISH DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next Traffic Advisory Committee meeting will be scheduled for May 4, 2021 at 3:15 p.m.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by: Macdonald Seconded by: Sander

Be it resolved that this meeting of the Traffic Advisory Committee of the Township of Essa adjourn at 4:18 p.m.