



**TOWNSHIP OF ESSA
TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**TUESDAY, September 20, 2022 – 3:15 p.m.
ZOOM MEETING
MINUTES**

In attendance: Mayor Sandie Macdonald
Councillor Henry Sander
Michael Mikael, Manager of Public Works
John Kolb, Roads Supervisor
Eric Steele, OPP, Chair
Wade Beebe, OPP
Rick Foley, Ward 2 Committee Representative
Mike Jerry, Ward 3 Committee Representative
Nikki D'Aoust, Global Traffic Group
Vanessa Kupch, Secretary

Regrets: Michael Owen, Ward 1 Committee Representative

1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

Sgt. Eric Steele opened the meeting at 3:20 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by: Jerry Seconded by: Macdonald

Be it resolved that the Agenda as presented be approved.

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Moved by: Foley Seconded by: Jerry

Be it resolved that the minutes of the Traffic Advisory Committee meeting dated April 05, 2022, be approved as printed.

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

4.1 CR 27 Request from Committee to Council to present to County

Manager of Public Works reported that a request has been sent to County regarding this speed limit reduction request. Council is waiting on the County's response and/or comments.

4.2 Bicycle Parking Request from Committee to Angus BIA

The Committee had discussed moving a letter forward to be presented to the Angus BIA on April 5, 2022. The Manager of Public Works said a letter was sent out to the Angus BIA on April 13, 2022.

4.3 Resident concern: High volume of vehicles dropping off students on Park Road

This item has been deferred to the next meeting.

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Proposal-Essa Township ASE Pilot Project / Global Traffic Group-Zone Map / Traffic Calming Strategy

Nikki D’Aoust discussed the ASE Pilot Project, the history of Global Traffic Group as well as the important role it can play in reducing the speed in Essa Township. She also mentioned the benefits of a 90-day education program for the public. The pilot project will be based on revenue split between Essa and Global Traffic Group, it will have no impact on taxpayers.

The committee discussed that it is important to continue to have radar and police present to reduce the high speed in certain areas.

5.2 Resident Concerns:

DATE	CONCERN LOCATION:	CONCERN:
August 15, 2022	5068 25 th Side Road	Request for speed reduction as customers dog and cat have been hit in front of his house.
August 24, 2022	Vernon Street, Angus	Resident requested installation of speed bumps.
August 24, 2022	Sandy Lane, Angus	Resident requested installation of speed bump specifically at the entrance of Glen Park.
August 26, 2022	Camila Crescent, Angus	Resident requested a second speed bump to be installed along this road.
August 30, 2022	County Road 90-25 th Sideroad	Resident concerned with vehicles speeding along County Road 90-25 th Sideroad. Has requested OPP radar.
September 1, 2022	27 -11 th Sideroad, Thornton	Resident requested speed to be reduced to 60 km between County Road 27 and 11 th Sideroad. Multiple collisions have taken place in the area.
September 1, 2022	Corner of County Road 56 and County Road 21	Resident concerned of the excessive speed, have reached out to the OPP and Council.
September 2, 2022	Roth Street, Angus	Resident requested extra speed bump to be installed by the park on Roth Street

September 7, 2022	5 th Line, Angus	Request for speed reduction on the 5 th Line.
September 12, 2022	Maplewood Drive, Angus	Requests for speed bumps to be installed on Maplewood Drive located near the stop signs
September 12, 2022	Mike Hart Drive, Angus	Request for speed bump to be installed on Mike Hart close to parking lot entrance.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

6.1 Round Table Comments/Questions.

Rick Foley requested to lower the speed by Thornton, north of Cookstown. The requests will be sent to Simcoe County again.

Manager of Public Works mentioned that there will be three meetings with Simcoe County regarding the master plan, complaints, and to discuss speed reduction.

7. ESTABLISH DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next Traffic Advisory Committee meeting will be scheduled in person for November 22, 2022, at 3:15 p.m.

Thank you to everyone for their attendance and input during this term of Council.

8. RESOLUTION REQUEST FROM COUNCIL

9. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by:

Jerry

Seconded by:

Sander

Be it resolved that this meeting of the Traffic Advisory Committee of the Township of Essa adjourn at 4:30 PM.