



**TOWNSHIP OF ESSA  
TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026 – 3:15 p.m.  
ZOOM MEETING  
MINUTES**

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**In attendance:**

Michael Mikael, CAO  
Mayor Sandie Macdonald, Chair  
Councillor Henry Sander  
Nottawasaga OPP  
Vanessa Kupch, Secretary  
John Kolb, Manager of Public Works  
Mike Owen, Ward 1 Committee Representative

**Regrets:**

Dan tucker, Ward 3 Committee Representative  
Rick Foley, Ward 2 Committee Representative

**1. OPENING OF THE MEETING**

Nottawasaga OPP opened the meeting at 3:15 p.m.

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Moved by: Sander                      Seconded by: Owen**

*Be it resolved that the Agenda as presented be approved.*

**3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

**Moved by: Sander                      Seconded by: Owen**

*Be it resolved that the minutes of the Traffic Advisory Committee meeting dated September 9, 2025, be approved as printed.*

**4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**

**5. NEW BUSINESS**

**5.1 Resident Concerns:**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>CONCERN LOCATION:</b>	<b>CONCERN:</b>
September 24, 2025	County Road 10 & 5 <sup>th</sup> Sideroad	Resident is requesting for additional signage, or a flashing stop sign to be placed at the intersection of County Road 10 and the 5 <sup>th</sup> Sideroad, due to the number of vehicle accidents the resident has witnessed.

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September 23, 2025	Murphy Road & Denney Drive	Resident is requesting for the speed limit to be reduced to 40km on Denney Drive, especially in front of the Baxter Public School due to vehicles speeding. The resident is also requesting for raised cross walks or speed tables near the school zone, flashing school zone signage during pickup and drop off times, a four-way signalized intersection, rumble strips and increased Police enforcement during peak school and commuter hours.
September 25, 2025	6 <sup>th</sup> Line	Resident is requesting for the speed limit to be reduced to 50km on the 6 <sup>th</sup> Line from highway 90 to the 30 <sup>th</sup> Sideroad due to vehicles speeding.
October 2, 2025	11 <sup>th</sup> Line	Resident is requesting for the speed limit to be reduced to 60km on the 11 <sup>th</sup> Line due to vehicles speeding. The resident noted that there are many walkers and cyclist that utilize this road. The resident also requested for Police enforcement to monitor four wheelers and dirt bikes that speed on the 11 <sup>th</sup> Line.
October 6, 2025	Centre Street & Huron Street	Resident is requesting for a four-way stop sign or a set of lights to be installed at the intersection of Centre Street and Huron Street. The resident noted that they would like to prevent further incidents from occurring and something should be done to improve this crossing intersection.
October 15, 2025	County Road 56	Resident has concerns of high traffic flow, speeding and vehicles passing on a solid line. Resident is requesting for Police enforcement or other measures to ensure the safety of residents.
November 11, 2025	10 <sup>th</sup> Sideroad	Resident is requesting for the speed limit to be reduced or speed bumps to be installed on the 10 <sup>th</sup> Sideroad due to vehicles speeding.
December 3, 2025	County Roads	Resident is requesting for the speed limit to be reduced to 40km on all County Roads. As well as Police enforcement to implement traffic calming initiatives.

