



**TOWN OF HANOVER**  
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*Joe Colangelo*  
*Town Manager*

DRAFT Minutes  
**Traffic Safety Committee**  
Town of Hanover  
Tuesday, October 2, 2018  
Board of Selectmen Meeting Room, Town Hall  
10:30am

1. **Call to Order** – Joe Colangelo, Town Manager, Called the meeting to order at 10:30am.
2. **Public Comments** – None.
3. **Consider Approving the Traffic Safety Committee Minutes from September 10, 2018** – Motion by Victor, Second by Chief Sweeney, Passed 3 – 0 the minutes were approved as presented.
4. **Update on Flashing Speed Signs on Broadway** – The result of the conversation was that the signs in place now would stay for the time-being. DPW does have the ability to (re)program the signs and/or install smaller units.
5. **Winter Street Engineering Study** – It was determined that Michaela Shoemaker, Town Planner, will contact the OCPC to initiate a traffic study. It was mentioned that investigating the possibility of making some or all of Winter Street one-way should be looked into.
6. **Broadway and Washington Street 4-Way Stop** – Chief Sweeney will see that double parking in the area before 10am will be looked at more by the department on a daily basis. Peter Johnson indicated he will reach out to the Masonic Lodge (owners of the parking lot) and the town would see if there is a way to work with the owners to enhance safety. Ideas and concepts will continue to be explored for the four-way stop to maximize traffic safety, pedestrian safety and the aesthetics of an historical area.
7. **Pleasant Street/Whiting Street Traffic Safety Zone** – Signs have been ordered. Waiting on engineering firm to finish work before we finalize placement of signs and crosswalk(s).
8. **Discuss Rte. 139/Town Hall Intersection Traffic Study per Syd Elliot Request** – Engineering study likely in the 50-100K range. Will look to put this on the five year capital plan. The Town Manager will connect with State Representative DeCoste on funding from DOT.
9. **Discuss Safety Concern at 787 Hanover Street per Resident Request** – Resident from 787 Hanover Street attended. It was recognized this is part of the larger study area (see Agenda Item #8 above). The Police Department will bring the speed radar sign down to the area.
10. **YMCA/Mill Street/Mall Connector 4-Way Stop** – Board of Selectmen approved this at their meeting on October 1. Signs will be installed by DPW soon.
11. **Other Business** – The topic of traffic enforcement was discussed in general terms between the residents and the Chief of Police. Also, it was reported by the DPW Director that it is anticipated the engineering study for the proposed 4-way stop at Broadway and Cross Street will be completed in the spring (2019).
12. **Adjourn** – Meeting adjourned at 11:35am.



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