

## Hamburg Traffic Safety Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes

January 14, 2021

**Present:** Kate Hilliman, Coordinator  
Mike Bennett  
Pat Bapst  
Lindsay Dunne  
Elizabeth Farrell, Town Board Liaison  
Carole Gillette  
John McEndry

**Excused:** Eugene Paolini  
  
**Absent:** Pat Ryan  
James Walterich

Meeting called to order at 7:07 pm by Kate Hilliman, TSAB Coordinator

Motion made by J McEndry, seconded by M Bennett to accept the minutes of the December 10, 2020 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Old Business:**

1. Brompton Dr & Smith Rd striping – investigating use of funds that was approved last meeting. Adding a request from L Dunne for double yellow line on Fairgrounds Rd 50 feet each side of railroad crossing due to curve in this area & to keep everyone on their own side of the road.
2. Clark St @ McKinley Pkwy left hand turning signal – waiting for funds or other resources to proceed.
3. Walden Dr @ Juno Dr request for stop sign – approved by town board and will be installed after clarifying sign to be installed on Walden Dr @ Juno Dr.
4. Bayview Rd truck traffic complaint – speed and usage data needs to be completed within the Bayview Rd, Jeffrey Blvd & Steelton area. Also, the conversation has started to dead end Bayview Rd at the railroad tracks.
5. Penn Dixie Fossil Park & Nature Reserve – will stay on agenda until roadway is completed.
6. Amsdell Rd School Speed Zone – area already a school zone, code needs to be amended to change speed limit from 35 mph to 25 mph. New school superintendent will be asked for input on times for reduced speed limit.

### **New Business:**

1. Harwood Ave @ Big Tree Rd – site distance obstruction 4135 Harwood Ave @ Big Tree Rd, definitely obstructed by trees making turns off of Harwood Ave onto Big Tree Rd dangerous. Trees are in the right of way so the complaint to be sent to Erie County Highway for resolution by them or permission for town to remove trees.
2. South Park Ave – request for deer crossing signage in area of 4714 South Park Ave, request to be sent to NYS DOT
3. Clark St – request for consistent speed limit on entire length of Clark St from McKinley Pkwy to South Park Ave at 30 mph. Request to be sent to Erie County Highway.

4. Holly Pl – request for speed reduction & speed study. Current speed limit is the lowest allowed at 30 mph. Motion made by J McEndry, seconded by M Bennett to install “Be A Good Neighbor” sign. Motion carried unanimously.
5. Speed cameras – cost for software is \$1,500.00 and there is no money available in the budget, will be looking for funding by the spring when cameras are brought out of winter storage. Request town grant writer to look for & keep an eye out for funding through a grant.
1. Winterway Lane – request for no parking at curve near entrance off of Sowles Rd. Area already posted on the east side of road. More info requested for specific spot signage is requested.
6. Amazon on Route 5 @ Bayview Rd – with the project being “pre-permitted” no input requested from this board (or any advisory boards). Public hearing January 22, 2021 (which resulted in a second public hearing to be announced that will be held in a public venue, at a more convenient time for the public & will also be streamed online).

Motion made by L Dunne, seconded by M Bennett to adjourn meeting at 8:02 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

**Next meeting February 11, 2021 @ 7:00 pm**