

Town of Mansfield  
Traffic Authority  
Minutes of the Meeting  
August 4, 2010

Present: Hart, Hultgren, Meitzler

The meeting was convened at 9:35 AM. The minutes of the June 22, 2010 meeting were reviewed.

Town/UConn pedestrian awareness campaign – no progress, still waiting for UConn to organize their efforts.

Relocation of Rte 195 bus stop near Clover Mill Road – no progress

Speed limit changes on Town Roads – still waiting for DOT review of the most recent request.

Closed circuit TV cameras on the new Mansfield Road signal – no progress, UConn has the lead on this item and a public hearing is required.

North and South Eagleville walkway projects – Hultgren updated members on the design status of these two projects. A grant application was filed for the South Eagleville walkway and final changes to incorporate the design comments from the UConn TMDL project team need to be made to the North Eagleville walkway plans prior to applying for a wetlands permit.

Updating the Town's walkway priority list – no progress, the TAC has yet to reprioritize this list.

Bicycle mapping project with UConn – in progress, attributes are available now for Town bike routes and are downloadable. Work continues on a "bikeability" index for the Town's bike routes.

Hillside Circle no parking signs – those that are missing will be replaced and the other requested areas will be observed when UConn resumes in the late summer.

Bicentennial Kids Triathlon (8/28/10) – Approved with the usual conditions to coordinate with public safety and give appropriate notice.

Signage and GPS re-route requests for Ravine and Bone Mill Road – The Town has filed a change request with the appropriate web pages for reporting GPS mapping errors. Members discussed the signing requests in the context of setting precedent for many other Town roads if and when they experience similar problems (and the costs thereof). After discussion it was decided to erect signs on either end of Ravine Road that say "Narrow Road No Large Vehicles". It was also decided to erect an additional sign at the Route 32 end of Ravine Road that says "Pavement Ends ¼ Mile". Additionally, it was decided to write to UConn to see if it could erect signs along Route 32 directing motorists to UConn via North or South Eagleville Roads. Hultgren will contact Hilding to explain these measures.

The meeting was concluded at approximately 10:05 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lon Hultgren  
Director of Public Works