



# Town of Ashland

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### Roadway Traffic Safety Committee

#### Minutes

6/1/2016 10:00 AM

#### MEETING MINUTES ROADWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE June 1, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 10:05 am

Present were: Ed Burman, Dona Walsh, Nat Strosberg, Izzy Assencoa, Scott Boothby  
Also present was a guest - Rajitha Purimetla from DPW

Meeting Minutes were approved from the March 24, 2016 Meeting

Discussion about the removal of the two parking spaces from in front of the Library. To date there has been quite a bit of positive feedback where people can now be seen in the crosswalk. DPW will better mark these two spaces as no parking when they do line painting that will be done shortly.

We had a discussion about the three state directional signs at the intersection of Chestnut Street and Prospect Streets. These are signs directing people to major routes. Carl Hakanson brought this to the board's attention and he feels that they do not fit the neighborhood. Mass DOT was also contacted and they stated those signs are there for a reason and Mass DOT gives much thought to the location of these signs. It was also pointed out these signs have been in place since the mid 1990's. There have been no other complaints about these signs, even the resident of the home where the one of the signs sits on their property have not complained. The Board has decided to take no action on this item at this time.

We had a discussion about a letter from a resident on Olive Street requesting sidewalks. This would be a capital item, but Nat Strosberg stated there may be a discussion in the future with a developer who wants to build on Olive Street about some possible mitigation monies.

Discussion about a letter received from a resident concerning the new no parking signs on Chestnut Street, the committee decided to table this to the next meeting and we will invite resident to speak with us.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 am.



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