

TOWNSHIP OF ESSA TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, July 2, 2024 – 3:15 p.m. ZOOM MEETING MINUTES

In attendance:

Michael Mikael, CAO Mayor Sandie Macdonald, Chair Councillor Henry Sander Rick Foley, Ward 2 Committee Representative Nottawasaga OPP Vanessa Kupch, Secretary John Kolb, Manager of Public Works Mike Owen, Ward 1 Committee Representative

Regrets: Dan tucker, Ward 3 Committee Representative

1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

Sgt. Chris McConnell opened the meeting at 3:15 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by:	Owen	Seconded by:	Sander
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Be it resolved that the Agenda as presented be approved.

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Moved by: Sander Seconded by: Foley

Be it resolved that the minutes of the Traffic Advisory Committee meeting dated April 2, 2024, be approved as printed.

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

4.1 Transportation Master-Plan

Draft Traffic Calming Policy

4.2 Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Resident Concerns:

DATE	CONCERN LOCATION:	CONCERN:
April 2, 2024	Willoughby Road & Greenwood Drive	Resident is requesting to change the intersection of Willoughby Road and Greenwood Drive to a 3-way stop to improve traffic flow on Greenwood Drive. As well as to moderate the speed along Willoughby Road.
April 15 th , 2024	Barrie Street	Resident is concerned of drag racing and high speeds along Barrie Street, resident is requesting for OPP presence to monitor speeding.
April 26 th , 2024	Coulson Avenue	Resident is requesting a speed bump to be placed permanently on Coulson Avenue, as the residents along this street are very concerned for the children's safety. Drivers are using Coulson Avenue as a bypass from Cecil Street to Pine River Road to get to Mill Street and driving at an excessive speed.
April 26 th , 2024	County Road 10 & 5 th Sideroad	Resident is requesting for a set of lights or a roundabout to be placed on County Road 10 and 5 th Sideroad. The resident noted that there are accidents every other week and has witnessed 4 accidents in the last 4 weeks. The resident is concerned of the safety of children as school buses stop near the intersection
May 1 st , 2024	Robert Street	Resident is very concerned for Children's safety as vehicles are driving through while bus is stopped, dropping off or picking up children for school by the fire hall. The resident noted that it is now necessary to stand in the middle of the road so children can cross the road safely, vehicles are still driving through.
May 6 th , 2024	Denny Drive	Resident is requesting a four-way stop to be placed at the Baxter Public School on Denny Drive. The resident noted that it is a very busy area and has concerns for the children and parents during pick up and drop off times.

May 8 th , 2024	9 th Line & 11 th Line	Resident is requesting for bike lanes to be installed on the 9 th Line and the 11 th Line, so the trails can be more accessible for bikers.
May 9 th , 2024	Hutton Crescent	Resident is requesting for two speed bumps to be installed on both sides of Hutton Crescent. Families within the area are concerned for their children's safety as vehicles are speeding through Hutton Crescent and one vehicle has recently crashed into a basketball net.
May 13 th , 2024	Thornton Avenue	Resident is requesting for speed bumps to be placed on Thronton Avenue. The resident is concerned for children's safety within the neighbourhood as cars are speeding within the area.
May 21 st , 2024	Vernon Street	Resident is requesting for additional speed bumps to be added to Vernon Street, as vehicles are not slowing down with the existing speed bumps.
May 24 th , 2024	Roth Street	Resident is requesting for a speed bump to be placed on Roth Street as well as police monitoring. The resident has witnessed motor cross bikes, dune buggies, dirt bikes, and a small race car utilizing the road as a racetrack and not paying attention to traffic or children.
May 29 th , 2024	Margaret Street & Alma Street	Resident is requesting for speed bumps to be placed on Margaret Street and Alma Street as the resident has concerns of vehicles speeding.
June 6 th , 2024	Cunningham Drive & Stewart Crescent	Resident is requesting for speed bumps to be placed on Cunningham Drive to Stewart Crescent as cars are speeding within the area.
June 25 th , 2024	6 th Line	Resident is requesting for the speed limit to be reduced on the 6 th Line to 60 km, as vehicles are utilizing this road to bypass Cookstown as well as speeding.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

6.1 Round Table Comments/Questions.

Committee members will be reaching out to Simcoe County regarding safety concerns of the 5th Line and County Road 10.

7. ESTABLISH DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next Traffic Advisory Committee meeting will be scheduled virtually for September 24, 2024, at 3:15 p.m.

Thank you to everyone for their attendance and input during this term of Council.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by: Sander Seconded by: Owen

Be it resolved that this meeting of the Traffic Advisory Committee of the Township of Essa adjourn at 4:10 PM.