



**TOWNSHIP OF ESSA
TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2023 – 3:15 p.m.
ZOOM MEETING
MINUTES**

In attendance: Mayor Sandie Macdonald, Chair
Councillor Henry Sander
Michael Mikael, Manager of Public Works
Colleen Healey-Dowdall CAO
Eric Steele, OPP, Chair
Michael Owen, Ward 1 Committee Representative
Rick Foley, Ward 2 Committee Representative
Vanessa Kupch, Secretary

1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

Mayor Sandie Macdonald opened the meeting at 3:17 p.m. She welcomed everyone to the new term, and it was affirmed that the OPP would continue to chair the mtgs.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by: Foley Seconded by: Owen

Be it resolved that the Agenda as presented be approved.

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Moved by: Foley Seconded by: Owen

Be it resolved that the minutes of the Traffic Advisory Committee meeting dated September 20, 2022, be approved as printed.

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

4.1 Proposal-Essa Township ASE Pilot Project

4.3 Global Traffic Group- Zone Map

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Barrie Collingwood Railway Active Transportation Trail (BCRY) Preliminary Roll Plans Illustrating the Trails options and corresponding typical cross sections.

5.2 Transportation & Trails Master Plan Public meeting

5.4 Resident Concerns:

DATE	CONCERN LOCATION:	CONCERN:
October 10, 2022	5068 25 th Side Road	Resident concerned of the excessive speed of vehicles. Also concern of the dump trucks and transport trucks crossing the bridge.
October 28, 2022	Coulson Avenue	Resident very concerned of the excessive speed and erratic driving on Coulson Avenue, especially with the elementary school nearby. Has requested for a three way stop to be installed on Coulson Ave and Brian Ave.
November 3, 2022	Intersection at County Rd 10 and 5 th Sideroad	Resident is very concerned for the safety of other residents at this intersection as they have attended and witnessed three serious collisions. Has requested red flashing lights on the stop signs at the intersection, as some drivers fail to stop.
November 4, 2022	Simcoe Street	Resident has expressed concerns over the excessive speed on Simcoe Street. Would like more police enforcement/speed reduction on this street to protect the children and other pedestrians.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

6.1 Round Table Comments/Questions.

Ward 2 Councillor Henry Sander requested the following items to be investigated by WSP as a part of the Transportation Master Plan:

- Installation of 80 km/hr speed signs and/or flashing speed signs on the 10th line between County Road 21 and 10th sideroad
- Four ways stop sign warrant analysis on 10th line & 20 sideroad in Ivy.
- Speed reduction review to 40 km through Essa Township.
- Narrowing Lanes Traffic Calming measures along with speed bumps

Manager of Public Works requested for any comments or concerns regarding road widening County Road 27

Rick Foley requested investigating old police cars to be utilized as Traffic Calming measures.

7. ESTABLISH DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next Traffic Advisory Committee meeting will be scheduled virtually for May 9, 2023, 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: Foley

Be it resolved that this meeting of the Traffic Advisory Committee of the Township of Essa adjourn at 4:30 PM.