

TOWNSHIP OF ESSA TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, September 24, 2024 – 3:15 p.m. ZOOM MEETING MINUTES

In attendance:

Michael Mikael, CAO Councillor Henry Sander

Rick Foley, Ward 2 Committee Representative

Nottawasaga OPP

Vanessa Kupch, Secretary

Mike Owen, Ward 1 Committee Representative

Regrets: Mayor Sandie Macdonald, Chair

John Kolb, Manager of Public Works

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

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 July 2, 2024, be approved as printed.

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

- 4.1 10th Sideroad (10th Line to 11th Line) Speed Data Analysis
- 4.2 Vernon Street Speed Data Analysis

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Resident Concerns:

DATE	CONCERN LOCATION:	CONCERN:
July 8, 2024	William Street	Resident has witnessed speeding and drivers failing to utilize the stop sign on Victoria Street. The resident has also noted that drivers are using William Street to bypass the lights at Robert Street and Highway 27. The resident is also requesting for police to monitor these intersections.
July 10, 2024	10 th Line	Resident is requesting for Police enforcement as well as speed cameras to be placed on the 10 th Line as the resident has concerns of speeding within the area.
July 22, 2024	Summerset Place	Resident is requesting for speed bumps to be placed on Summerset Place due to vehicles speeding more than 60-70 km. The resident also noted that vehicles are using this street to bypass Tree Top Street and Roth Street.
July 25, 2024	Queen Street	Resident is very concerned for the safety of the community and is requesting for police enforcement and monitoring of off-road vehicles on Queen Street. The Resident also noted that the off-road vehicles are creating a hazardous environment due to the noise, pollution, and reckless driving within the area and walking trails.
July 29, 2024	Denny Drive	Resident is very concerned for the safety of her children and her neighbours as they have witnessed multiples cars racing down Denny Drive. The resident is requesting for automated speed enforcement along Denny Drive, as well as OPP enforcement.
August 13, 2024	Cecil Street & Bushey Avenue	Resident is requesting for a crosswalk to be installed on Cecil Street as the resident would like to provide more assistance for children and parents walking to Pine River Elementary School.
August 14, 2024	5 th Sideroad	Resident has concerns of speeding on the 5 th Sideroad, between the 8 th and 9 th Line.

August 25, 2024	Vernon Street	Resident is requesting for Police enforcement as well as speed cameras to be placed on Vernon Street as the resident has concerns of speeding within the area and believes speed bumps are not enough to slow down traffic.
September 9, 2024	11 th Line	Resident is requesting for the speed to be reduced to 60 km on the 11 th Line between County Road 21 and the 20 th Sideroad.
September 9, 2024	10 th Line & 20 th Sideroad	Resident has requested for a four-way stop, rumble strips or a round about to be placed at the intersection of the 10 th Line and 20 th Sideroad as there is a concern regarding the number of accidents that have taken place at this intersection.
September 13, 2024	5 th Line, Centre Street & Gold Park Gate	Resident is concerned of the visibility at the intersections of the 5 th Line approaching from Centre Street and Gold Park Gate. Resident is requesting for crosswalk line painting to be placed at these intersections.
September 16, 2024	Wiloughby Road	Resident is requesting for more lighting on the sidewalk of Wiloughby Road by the parking lot. The resident noted that it can be quite dark while residents are walking at night.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

6.1 Round Table Comments/Questions.

A member requested police enforcement in Egbert between the 10th and 11th Line.

7. ESTABLISH DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next Traffic Advisory Committee meeting will be scheduled virtually for January 28, 2025, 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 4:08 PM.