

**Barre City Transportation Advisory Committee**  
**December 18, 2019 6:30pm**  
**Barre City Council Chamber**

Members Present: Renita Marshall, Giuliano Cecchinelli, Art Bombardier, Real Maurice

City Support Staff: Steve Mackenzie, Bill Ahearn, Larry Eastman

1. The meeting was called to order by Chair, Renita Marshall at 6:34 pm
2. There were no adjustments to the Agenda
3. Approval of November 20, 2019 Minutes
  - a. Art Bombardier moved to approve the minutes as presented
  - b. Real Maurice seconded motion to approve minutes as presented
  - c. Minutes of November 20, 2019 were approved unanimously
4. Visitors/Communications
  - a. There were no visitors
  - b. Larry Eastman and Bill Ahearn discussed options for purchasing of speed carts
    - i. Deputy Chief Larry Eastman will follow up with the Governor's Safety Highway Program to learn more about grant opportunities and communicate with Bill Ahearn and Steve Mackenzie
    - ii. Barre Police Department and Department of Public Works will collaborate on which speed carts can be purchased with funds available.
5. Old Business
  - a. Update on November 20, 2019
    - i. Bill Ahearn had not yet arrived, Steve Mackenzie indicated he believed that due to weather and a leave of absence of staff, these items were on hold until Spring
    - ii. One exception may be Tomasi Street parking – Steve Mackenzie will follow up with Bill Ahearn to review
  - b. Review and prioritization of pending items list
    - i. The Committee reviewed all items on the pending list presented by Steve Mackenzie (see attached updated list)
    - ii. Each item was either placed on a future agenda date or placed in a 'deferred' category
    - iii. As Agendas are created, residents who requested the topic to be discussed and nearby residents who may be affected will be notified of the Committee meeting
6. New Business

- a. There was no new business
- 7. Confirm next meeting date
  - a. The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at 6:30 in the Council Chambers at City
- 8. Round Table
  - a. Giuliano Cecchinelli
    - i. Have noticed several drivers not stopping at red lights/stop signs
    - ii. Deputy Chief Eastman took note
    - iii. Discussion turned to “No Turn On Right” signals
      - 1. Bill Ahearn suggested a printed sign “No Turn When Lit”
      - 2. Steve Mackenzie does not believe the Committee needs to recommend or approve those types of requests and as the Director of Public Works, Bill can install additional signing if he feels it will improve safety
  - b. Art Bombardier
    - i. Expressed concern over the road width around 210 Hill Street; there is no edge or shoulder and it causes drivers to drive into the oncoming lane
    - ii. Bill Ahearn indicated that his staff will be addressing this issue in the spring
  - c. Bill Ahearn
    - i. Wants to make sure we get the discussion of “closure of Midway Street and extension of Sheridan Street” on an upcoming Agenda
    - ii. The Committee agreed to put it on the March 18, 2020 Agenda
- 9. Adjourn
  - a. Art Bombardier moved we adjourn the meeting
  - b. Real Maurice seconded the motion to adjourn
  - c. Adjournment was approved unanimously
  - d. Meeting was adjourned at 7:59pm

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Barre City Transportation Advisory Committee  
Pending Items  
Potential Agendas

Topics include:

- A. Parking Issues/Planning
- B. General Traffic control Items/Issues/Strategies
- C. Stop Sign/Stop Bar Requests
- D. No Parking Signage
- E. Sidewalks
- F. Miscellaneous

**January 15, 2020 meeting**

1. Stop sign on Farwell @ Brook St. (instead of on Brook St.)
2. One-way signage – Lower Camp St. & Charles St.
3. One-way signage – Elmore St. & Glenwood St.
4. Stop sign @ Perry & Hill St.
5. Permanent closure of Hill St. exit @ S. Main St. parking lot
6. Stop sign violations: Liberty @ Hill St.

**February 19, 2020 meeting**

1. Addition of speed limit sign – Berlin St.
2. Convert Berlin St. to one-way: Main St. to Route 62
3. Reverse school bus route on Berlin St.
4. Roundabout/streetlight at Main St. & Berlin St. intersection
5. Remove “no right turns on red” sign at Berlin St./Route 62
6. Make Brook St. entering Maple St. a Yield

**March 18, 2019**

1. Closure of Midway St.
2. Extension of Sheridan St. to Quinlan via City Right-of-way

**April 15, 2019**

1. Circle Street Traffic/Pedestrian Issues

**May 20, 2019**

1. Construct a sidewalk up Richard Road – joint City/Town Project
2. Traffic light at Richardson Rd. & Route 302
3. Construct a sidewalk up Allen St. (Prospect St. to Green Acres)
4. General – Stop bars strategy (Bill Ahearn)

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**Progress Review Items**

1. Speed bumps, humps & tables

Deferred Items

2. All speeding issues on hold until speed signs/carts can be purchased
  - a. Speeding issues
    - i. Westwood Parkway
    - ii. Woodland Dr.
    - iii. Nelson St.
    - iv. Patterson St.
    - v. Washington St.
  - b. Parking spaces as traffic calming, one side only
  - c. Brook Street widening & one side parking