

**Barre City Transportation Advisory Committee**  
**October 28, 2020 6:30pm**  
**Virtual; (ZOOM)**

Members Present: Giuliano Cecchinelli, Real Maurice, Michael Hellein  
Art Bombardier, Renita Marshall (arrived at 6:39)

City Support Staff: Steve Mackenzie, City Manager;  
Bill Ahearn, Director of Public Works

Visitors: Carol MacDougall, Illari Vihinen, Jake Hemmerick, Holly Anderson

1. Chair Cecchinelli called the meeting to order at 6:32pm
2. Adjustments to the Agenda:
3. Approval of Minutes
  - a. 8/19/2020 Minutes – motions?
  - b. 9/30/2020 Minutes – motions?
4. Visitors and Communications:
  - a. Holly Anderson expressed appreciation for speed hump on Park St.
5. Old Business:
  - a. Election of Secretary
    - i. Nomination of Renita Marshall by Hellein; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bombardier. Vote all yeas
  - b. Progress Review Items – Speed bumps, humps & tables
    - i. Director of Public Works indicated speed humps going in at the following locations (approximately) within in two weeks:
      1. 40 Ayers St.
      2. 96 Circle St.
      3. 105 Allen St.
      4. 60 Merchant St.
    - ii. Speed bump installed on Park Street. Waiting on feedback on results
    - iii. Hoping to use the rest of the speed bump material on Merchant's Row
    - iv. Bulb outs for Washington Street should be on-site this week
      1. Pedestrian signs will be installed on both sides of the post to be visible from each direction
      2. Bulbouts will be located on a single side of Washington Street
  - c. Metro Way – Dangerous intersection
    - i. Concerns about traffic coming from state parking lot
    - ii. What can be done? Possibility of 4-way stop

- iii. Motion by Hellein to table issue until June. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bombardier; Vote all yea's
- iv. Discussion raised by Bombardier concerning height of stop signs at intersection at Depot Square
  - 1. Director Ahearn will rearrange signs on posts to bring STOP to a more visible height
- d. Tremont & Elm St – 4-way stop
  - i. Vihinen explained concern about traffic speeding up Elm Street and not having appropriate site distance when stopped on Tremont Street
  - ii. Motion by Hellein that Public Works Director Bill will write a T-intersection proposal and a proposal to leave the geometry there but with changed regulation and present to Committee at January 20, 2021; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Marshall. Vote all yea's
- 6. New Business
  - a. New emergency requests
    - a. None
- 7. Confirm Next Meeting Date
  - a. Regularly scheduled date is November 18, 2020
- 8. Round Table
  - a. Bombardier: looking at Tremont St. section – consider Hall St. in any plans
  - b. Maurice: Pass
  - c. Hellein: Pass
  - d. Marshall: Glad to be back.
  - e. Ahearn: Pass
  - f. Mackenzie: has placed ads asking for volunteers for City Committees – residents should reach out to City Manager if interested
- 9. Adjourn
  - a. Meeting adjourned 7:39 p.m. on a motion by Bombardier, second by Maurice.