



**Town of North Stonington
Traffic Commission Sub-Committee
Zoom Special Meeting
June 1, 2021
12:00 PM**

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
2. Minutes
 - a. May 6, 2021
3. Legend Wood Road
 - a. Cedars Road Junction
 - b. SNET Pole 1880
 - c. No Lake Access Sign
 - d. Road Width
4. Billings Lake
 - a. Speed Humps
 - b. Parking
 - c. Garbage
5. Public Comments on Agenda Items*
6. Adjournment

*The Traffic Commission Sub-Committee respectfully requests that public comments do not exceed two (2) minutes per person in respect for everyone's time.



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May 6, 2021
11:00 AM**

Draft Minutes

Meeting called to order on May 6, 2021 at 11:04 am.

In attendance: Trooper Jason McCarthy, Trooper Chamrin, Don Hill, Steven Sawyer, Laurie Socha, Britt Tella, Mike Urgo

Public Comments on Agenda Items
-No public comments.

Speed Hump Plan for Historical Village Discussion

-Motion made, seconded and approved to recommend a speed study be done prior to installation of speed humps. Study will determine number of vehicles, number of vehicles over the speed limit and the maximum speed of the vehicles. Motion made by Laurie Socha and seconded by Britt Tella. Passed unanimously.

Motion made by Laurie Socha, seconded by Britt Tella to approve the minutes of the April 6th, 2021 meeting. Passed unanimously.

Motion made by Laurie Socha to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Don Hill. Passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned 11:32am.

Submitted by Laurie Socha

From: [Michael Urgo](#)
To: [Bailey Talbott](#)
Subject: Fwd: [North Stonington CT] Legendwood Rd. (Sent by Don LaBonte, watercop2@gmail.com)
Date: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 8:57:00 AM

Let's add this for the traffic committee

Begin forwarded message:

From: North Stonington Highway <Highway@northstoningtonct.gov>
Date: May 11, 2021 at 8:55:47 AM EDT
To: Michael Urgo <murgo@northstoningtonct.gov>
Subject: Re: [North Stonington CT] Legendwood Rd. (Sent by Don LaBonte, watercop2@gmail.com)

Yes this is a traffic commission issue.

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From: Michael Urgo <MUrgo@northstoningtonct.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 8:53:10 AM
To: North Stonington Highway <Highway@northstoningtonct.gov>
Subject: FW: [North Stonington CT] Legendwood Rd. (Sent by Don LaBonte, watercop2@gmail.com)

Should I send this to the traffic commission? I have two emails sent from this person I put them both below.

From: Contact form at North Stonington CT <cmsmailer@civicplus.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2021 7:48 AM
To: Michael Urgo <MUrgo@northstoningtonct.gov>
Subject: [North Stonington CT] Legendwood Rd. (Sent by Don LaBonte, watercop2@gmail.com)

Hello murgo,

Don LaBonte (watercop2@gmail.com) has sent you a message via your contact form (<https://www.northstoningtonct.gov/user/463/contact>) at North Stonington CT.

If you don't want to receive such e-mails, you can change your settings at <https://www.northstoningtonct.gov/user/463/edit>.

Message:

Not all that long ago I sent an E-mail to your office regarding a hazardous situation on Legendwood Rd. The broader picture is that more homes will be built on the road and the road is too narrow for the increased truck/car traffic and therefore needs to be widened. The more pressing problem is a blind curve on the road at the junction of Cedars Rd. Any vehicle going east or west on Legendwood cannot see around that curve to safely make the turn onto Cedars Rd. Now, not all people drive slowly on Legendwood and it is only a matter of time before there is a serious collision at that junction. In my prior communication I asked that, at the least, a STOP sign be placed at the northeast corner of the junction. Should the need arise, I would be happy to meet with someone at the site to discuss the problem and any possible remedies. Please feel free to contact me at 860-460-3176. Thanks for your time.

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Message:

With the recent and upcoming development of lots on and just off of Legendwood Rd, it's become apparent that this road is unsafe for the current and future residents. It is narrow with many trees close to the road.

Frequent trucks make it dangerous. Attempts at getting SNET pole 1880 moved more off the side of the road (it has been hit often) have proven fruitless as Frontier continues to kick the can down the road, despite numerous attempts by me and promises by them to move it. Of more importance is to have another STOP sign installed on the road at the junction with Cedars Rd. This junction is at a curve on Legendwood RD. Traffic traveling east on Legendwood and intending a left turn onto Cedars cannot see any traffic traveling west due to the curve and brush growing on the side of the road. Traffic traveling on Legendwood generally is traveling too fast for conditions. While traffic exiting Cedars Rd. can see westerly OK, it is difficult seeing traffic coming from the west. There is a STOP sign at the end of Cedars RD, BUT, another STOP sign is needed and requested for westbound traffic on Legendwood Rd.

at Cedars Rd. Traffic headed west on Legendwood also cannot see eastbound traffic at this curve. The curve has to go or a STOP sign installed. I would respectfully ask that the Selectmen look into this situation regarding widening the road and/or installing a new STOP sign in order to prevent any unnecessary accidents. Also, after 10 years of trying, perhaps they could look into my complaints and requests to Frontier about that telephone pole issue. Please feel free to contact me via Email or phone (860-460-3176) regarding these issues.

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From: [Laurie Socha](#)
To: [Steven Sawyer](#); [Bailey Talbott](#); [Britt Tella](#); [Joe Rubino](#); [Trooper McCarthy](#); [Michael Urgo](#)
Subject: Cedars Rd. and Legend Wood Rd. concerns
Date: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 7:56:52 AM

I was contacted by a resident of Cedars Rd. The resident has a few concerns that they would like the traffic commission sub-committee to discuss.

1. Cedars Rd. at Legend Wood Rd. - At the stop sign at this intersection when you're trying to pull out of Cedars Rd., you can't see to your left. You have to pull almost fully out into the lane of oncoming traffic.
2. The resident is looking to have a "no lake access" sign put up on Legend Wood Rd. at 201. Cars are trying to access Billings Lake via Legend Wood and Cedars Rd.
3. SNET pole 1801 - Turn right out of Cedars Rd. towards 201 and approximately 3/4 of the way down Legend Wood, on the north side of the road, there's a pole that is placed too close to the road, causing traffic to have to go into the oncoming lane. The resident contacted Frontier and was told that they were going to move the pole a few years ago, but never have. The pole has also been labeled as being rotten.

Thanks.

Laurie

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From: [Britt Tella](#)
To: [Laurie Socha](#); [Joe Rubino](#); [Michael Urgo](#); [Bailey Talbott](#); [Trooper McCarthy](#); [Steven Sawyer](#)
Subject: Potential Topic for Committee Discussion
Date: Monday, May 24, 2021 11:27:29 AM

Hello All,

As a member of the committee, am I allowed to bring up my own concerns to the traffic sub-committee? It appears that Billings Lake will continue to serve as the hot spot for many. Unfortunately the speed bumps are not slowing folks down as now they are going around them (can we put larger ones?) As a neighborhood we have tried to put large rocks, logs to prevent this but they keep getting moved. Also, people have resorted to parking on overlook drive on the lawns of residents. This morning there was a school bus with people sleeping under it. And the continued issue with garbage and class. I know that some of this applies to the DEP but something needs to be done.

Would love to brainstorm some solutions as a committee.

Thank you,
Britt

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