



### **In Attendance**

Committee Members: Kenneth Kovalchik, Laura Dibetta, Kristin Ackerman, Steve LeBoyer, Frederick Schrock and Henry Peyrebrune.

Police Department: Adam Hornick

The following is a summary from our September 27, 2016 Committee meeting:

### **Traffic Safety Updates**

- Police Department – Adam H. provided the following updates:
  - a. The police department received complaints regarding the New Scotland Road/Fisher Blvd intersection. A crash analysis determined 5 crashes have occurred at this intersection over the previous 6 years.
  - b. The department has received complaints of speeding Kenaware Avenue
  - c. The department installed a speed trailer on Bridge Street, between South Albany Rd and Route 101.
  - d. The department bike patrols saw an increase in calls related to incidents occurring on the rail trail.
  - e. The department indicates the rail trail crossing at the intersection of Adams Street and Hudson Avenue is an issue area. The issue being where the crosswalks are located in relation to the stop signs on the rail trail.
- Planning Department – Ken K. provided the following updates:
  - a. Feura Bush Road Speed Reduction – The Town submitted a traffic management plan to NYSDOT Region 1 requesting a reduction in speed limit. NYSDOT approved a reduction from 40MPH to 35MPH.
  - b. Wemple Road Speed Reduction – The Town Board approved a speed reduction from 40MPH to 35MPH on Wemple Road, from Feura Bush Road to Route 9W.

### **Project Updates**

- Delaware Avenue Hamlet Streetscape Enhancement Project – Staff met with consultant landscape architect to conduct a walking tour of the corridor to discuss landscape design elements of project.
- ADA Transition Plan – Highway Superintendent completed curb ramp evaluation in July 2016. Sidewalk and curb ramp self-evaluation have been completed. Town staff assessed results of self-evaluation and prepared a draft annual budget, which will be adopted as part of Town's 2017-2021 Capital Plan. A presentation discussing the sidewalk/curb ramp self-evaluation and Capital Plan funding was presented at the September 14 Town Board meeting.
- Complete Streets Feasibility Study – First Study Advisory Committee (SAC) meeting will be held on October 11. Consultant will make presentation to the Town Board on October 13. Staff/CDTC/Consultant have been meeting to discuss project scheduling, tasks to complete prior to SAC and Town Board meetings.
- Delmar Place/Fernbank Ave SRTS Project – Sidewalk installation has commenced and is near completion.
- 2016 Sidewalk Maintenance Projects – New sidewalks projects include the following locations: Adams Place, Kenwood Ave, Delaware Ave and New Scotland Road.

- TAP/CMAQ Grant – The Town will be submitting grant applications for up to 3 projects. Deadline for applications is 10/21/2016.

**Albany County Helderberg-Hudson Rail Trail – Trail Issues Update**

- Ken K. updated the Committee on feedback the Town has been receiving from residents regarding trail issues related to trail user conflicts.
- The Committee discussed the possibility of developing trail etiquette educational materials and options for best conveying the message. The Committee agreed to further discuss this topic at future meetings.

**Walk To School Day – Wednesday, October 5**

- Ken K. updated the Committee on events scheduled for Hamagrael Elementary School, Slingerlands Elementary School and the Middle School.

**Meeting Adjourned** at 8:05 PM.

**Next Meeting Tuesday, October 25, 2016, at 6:30 pm in the **Town Hall Room 101A.****