



Town of Sherborn

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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Bradlee Van Brunt-Chairman
Brian Clarke-Secretary
Susan Tyler
Carol Mansfield
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Richard Thompson, Chief of Police
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Sean Killeen, Head of CM&D
David Williams, Town Administrator

2019 ANNUAL REPORT

The Sherborn Traffic Safety Committee (STSC) is a nine-member (5 voting - 4 non-voting) advisory committee appointed by and reporting to the Board of Selectmen.

The Committee's main responsibility is to advise the Board of Selectmen on matters that involve the safety of pedestrians, cyclists and motorists using Sherborn roads. STSC maintains, reviews and evaluates The Town's accident records by street and by intersection. "Getcrashreports.com" is an interactive platform operated by Sherborn Police that allows for the analysis and correlation of various-crash related data. STSC reviews this data quarterly and as needed.

The Committee also exchanges input with other Town committees including the Sherborn Public Safety Committee, Sherborn Forests and Trails and The Planning Board.

There were no changes in membership in 2019.

Progress on the following initiatives continued to be made on:

Working with The Planning Board on implementing "Complete Streets Initiative". State-sponsored grant program that funds construction of effective traffic solutions for the safe flow of pedestrians, bicycles and motor vehicles.

Washington/Maple/Sanger Streets intersection. Discussed small and large-scale improvements and how they may be funded by "Complete Streets".

Town Campus/ Library expansion projects and continued effects on traffic patterns and safety during construction, particularly on the Town Campus.

Snow removal

Road-side brush clearing

Horse crossing signage

Impact of The Town's on-going and up-coming development projects on traffic patterns/safety: 59 N. Main Street, Coolidge Crossing at 84 Coolidge Street and The Villages at Sherborn at 104 Coolidge Street

Establishment of a "safety zone" which could reduce the speed limit to 25mph through Town center.

North Main Street/Eliot Street intersection and lights.

Eliot/Lake St intersection improvements.

Update to Sherborn's Tree Policy Manual in response to Sherborn's increasing dead tree count.

Pine Hill access road.

These issues represent a sample of the type and nature of those brought to the STSC for review for the Board of Selectmen in 2019. STSC meetings, subject to change, are held at the Police Station at 6:15pm on the third Wednesday of the months of February, April, June, August, October, December or as-needed. All meetings are open to the public.

Respectfully submitted;
Bradlee Van Brunt - Chairman