

**TOWN OF WAREHAM
ROAD COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 20, 2024**

27 Town Hall

1. Meeting was called to order by Mr. Buckland at 4:05 PM

2. **ROLL CALL:**

Present: Mr. Ken Buckland, Chair;; Ms. Marie Greig member; Mr. Joseph Cardoza member.

Absent: Chief Walter Correia, Director Dave Menard

Also present: Ms. Judith Whiteside Chair Select Board, Ms. S. Burke, Mr. Donald Blanchard

3. **MINUTES:** None

4. **PRELIMINARY BUSINESS:** None

5. **OLD BUSINESS:** None

6. **NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Mr. Donal Blanchard, resident of Plymouth Ave, presented a document which summarized the problems of speed and excess traffic on Plymouth Road, particularly since the event of a new development in Plymouth. The Commissioners referred to a 2022 study by SRPEDD regarding the traffic, as well as a 2023 October traffic study conducted by Wareham Police.

MOTION: Mr. Buckland moved to ask SRPEDD to do a study for a possible alternative traffic route, particularly for heavy or truck traffic. Seconded. **VOTE 3-0-0**

- B. Ms. Suzanne Burke, representing Parkwood Beach Association, presented a request for relocation of the school bus stop. The School Superintendent concurs with request. This request has been made of the Commissioners several times before. Ms. Burke understands the problems with the request, most specifically the lack of funds. **MOTION:** Ms. Greig moved to approve the move of the bus stop from Indian Neck to Diamond Ave. after completion of safety improvements; i.e., stop sign, tree branch clearing and a crosswalk as specified by Transportation Department and the Superintendent of Schools Seconded, **Vote 3-0-0**

7. **CORRESPONDENCE:** None

8. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS:** None

9. ADJOURNEMENT: Ms. Greig made the **MOTION** to adjourn, seconded. **ROLL CALL:**
VOTE 3-0-0

The meeting was adjourned at 5:05

Transcribed by J. Whiteside

Respectfully submitted:

Attest: 
Ken Buckland, Chair

The foregoing minutes were submitted to the Commissioners on 3/19/2024

Documents used or reviewed on the meeting.

1. Police Department report on travel counts and speeds for Plymouth Ave
2. Letter from Mr. Donald Blanchard
3. Copy of Town Meeting Article 2010, #33, Fund the purchase of Road Sign Materials.
4. SRPEDD study of Plymouth Road, dated 2022
5. Ariel shots of Plymouth Avenue from April of 2016 to April of 2023, latest available

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