TOWN OF WAREHAM

ROAD COMMISSIONERS

MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 27, 2023

This meeting was hybrid, from room 27 Town Hall

1. Meeting was called to order by Mr. Buckland at 3:16 PM

2. ROLL CALL:

Present: Mr. Ken Buckland, Chair,; Ms. Marie Greig member; Mr. Joseph Cardoza member, (arrived 3:53), Chief W. Correia, member .(departed meeting 3:58), Dave Menard, member.

Also present: Ms. Judith Whiteside Chair Select Board, Alan Slavin, Selectboard member, Sandy Slavin, Randi Lathrop (remote attendance), Leah Abbott-Stewart.

- 3. MINUTES: MOTION made by Ms. Greig to approve the minutes of August 21, 2023, and September 18, 2023, seconded. ROLL CAL: Greig y, Correia y, Menard y, Buckland y. Vote 4-0-0 (unanimous)
- 4. **PRELIMINARY BUSINESS**: the discussion concerning reorganization of the Board was postponed due to the fact that Town Meeting voted to return the Road Commissioners duties to the Select Board. It is unknown when this might occur, as it has to be signed by the Governor. Ms. Greig volunteered to facilitate records etc. when the time comes.

5. OLD BUSINESS:

.A. Discussion regarding Plymouth Ave speed limit signs was held, although the petitioners were not present. The Board reviewed data from the Police Department report on vehicle counts and speeds, accomplished the week of August 29, 2023, which indicates that 80 % of the traffic averaged 35 MPH.

MOTION: Ms. Greig moved to have the speed limit increased to 30 MPH, per the State guidelines., seconded. ROLL CALL: Greig y, Menard y, Correia y, Buckland y. VOTE 4-0-0 (unanimous.)

B. Discussion regarding Wareham Lake Shores speed limit was held, although the petitioners were not present. The Board reviewed the police Department report on vehicle counts and speeds dated 11/02/2022. Discussion ensued. The neighborhood is already posted as Thickly Settled, and the speed limit, per state guidelines would be 30 MPH.

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. Police Department report on travel counts and speeds for Wareham Lake shore.
- 3. Minutes of August 21, 2013
- 4. Minutes of September 18, 2013.