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Transportation Commission Meeting Minutes

March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Present: M. Haresign, T. Filorimo, J. Belkin, C. Shields, J. Watson, T. Neely

The members were advised that a couple members had contacted T. Neely to advise that they would not be able to attend today's meeting.

The February minutes were approved as presented.

The members discussed the fact that there is at least one opening on the Commission; in addition, it was noted that a couple members have not attended in some time. It was agreed that the current members will consider reaching out to other members of the community to solicit possible members; the Town Board will also be reminded that there are openings.

It was agreed to have a member meeting in early April to review the latest revisions to the Unimproved Roads report. The suggested revisions will be sent in advance. T. Neely will send a confirmation email with the date, time & location.

The Commission reviewed and approved the final draft of the Commission's Annual Report to the Town Board. T. Neely will submit the report to the Board.

There was a discussion of the CR 39 Tuckahoe Rd. blinking signal trial plan and other longer term ideas under consideration. These will be reviewed in more detail at the next meeting. A member advised that the Town Police and Fire Police did a good job in redirecting traffic after a recent serious accident on CR 39; this was attributed to the improved procedures outlined by the PD to the Commission last year.

M. Haresign raised the issue of roadway damage caused by large trucks associated with the building of large homes on local roads. This led to a discussion of 'impact fees' and the understanding that developers cannot be charged such fees in NYS.

T. Neely advised that he raised this issue with a representative from Gov. Cuomo's Office and the Deputy Commissioner of the NYS DOT at a recent EETC meeting. It was agreed that this topic should be pursued for all large development projects, commercial or residential.

The next full Commission meeting will be held on April 16<sup>th</sup>, 3-5PM in the Lower Level Meeting Room.

