

Melancthon Traffic Safety Task Force

Meeting 1: Tuesday, October 12, 2021 – 7PM on the Zoom Platform

Attendees: Councillor Wayne Hannon, Councillor James McLean, Councillor Margaret Mercer

Public Members: William Neilsen, Larry Taman

1. Introductions were made.
2. Explanations and discussion about the purpose and goals of the task force. It was explained that the task force will create a report containing conclusions and recommendation, budgets, and timelines.
3. Three members of the community who had been vocal on traffic safety issues were invited to attend and work with the task force. Two attended.
4. The specific areas of focus discussed were traffic calming, speeding and enforcement, and communication to residents. Each member of the task force is to take on one of the areas: Councillor Hannon to handle speeds and enforcement; Councillor McLean to take traffic calming; Council Mercer for communication.
5. Public consultation methods were discussed. Ideas and brainstorming such as focus groups, zoom meetings, what we can do in person vs. online, surveying.
6. The two public members present were asked to observe and report back on some local issues in their hamlets regarding traffic safety issues. They were also asked to spread the word about the existence of the task force and ways the community can be engaged.
7. The meeting adjourned after 40 minutes because a personal zoom link was used with a 40-minute limit.
8. Next meeting: Tuesday, October 26 at 7PM on Teams.