

**Town of Grand Island**  
**Traffic Safety Advisory Board**  
**Meeting Minutes – Tuesday (Feb 08, 2022)**  
Second Floor Court Room – 7:00 P.M.

**Members:** Chuck Grunzweig - Chair | Eric Thomsen – Co-Chair | Michael Beauchamp | Jack Burns | Betty Harris | Larry Kieffer | Gary Tollner | Daniel Buccini – Secretary, Alternate 1 | Frank DeGeorge – Alternate 2 | Honorary Member Dorothy Bitner

**Town Board Liaison:** Town Supervisor – John Whitney

## 1. Welcome

- A. Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm by Chuck Grunzweig, Chair

## 2. Roll Call

- A. **Members - present unless otherwise noted.**  
Chuck Grunzweig-  
Eric Thomsen -  
Michael Beauchamp -  
Jack Burns -  
Betty Harris -  
Larry Kieffer –  
Gary Tollner - Excused  
Daniel Buccini -  
Frank DeGeorge - Remote (Zoom)  
Honorary Member Dorothy Bitner – Excused
- B. **Guests**  
Superintendent of Highways Richard Crawford, Jr.  
Police Officer Chris Pyc
- C. **Town Board Liaison**  
Town Supervisor – John Whitney

## 3. Approval of Meeting Minutes:

- Approval of December
  - Motion Betty
  - Second Larry
- Approval of January

- Motion Betty
- Second Larry

#### 4. Old Business:

##### A. Island speed map

1. Final marks complete
2. Motion to Approve
  - i. Betty
  - ii. Jack
3. Vote all Ayes
4. Suggestion to revisit every year.

##### B. 2780 Long Road (commerce center) [Distribution Facility]

1. Tabled for now
2. This is a link to all the current project information  
[http://www.grand-island.ny.us/departments/engineering\\_department/current\\_projects\\_2020/index.php](http://www.grand-island.ny.us/departments/engineering_department/current_projects_2020/index.php)
3. A traffic study is expected

##### C. No parking sign on Carl Road

1. In spring there will be a second sign posted, no parking inbetween the signs per Dick Crawford.

##### D. Signs Posted by previous Highway Departments. List in progress

1. Deaf person signs
  - i. 10 Whitney
  - ii. 1905 West River near 1945
  - iii. 1916 Broadway?
  - iv. 3271 Huth Road near 3310 Baseline
2. Blind person signs
  - i. 1905 Creekside
  - ii. 1960 Creekside
  - iii. 1625 West River Road
  - iv. Baseline near Whitehaven
3. Children at play signs
  - i. These are no longer approved to be posted, these ones are grandfathered in:
    1. 140 Forrest Creak
    2. Park place and Harvey

3. Bonnie Woods / Park Place
  4. 3014 Sunset
  5. 31 Havenwood
  6. 94 Cardinal Lane
4. Sunset Drive visibility bend revisit
    - i. Working with the neighbors to cut the bushes

## 5. New Business:

## 6. Roundtable:

- A. Larry
  1. Bush and Baseline accident report. Driver 1 thought it was an all-way stop just like Baseline and Fix. Baseline and Fix does not meet the criteria for an all way stop per the traffic manual MUTC.
- B. Betty
  1. Requesting a copy of the speed map.
  2. The Thruway Grand Island Business district sign calls out the wrong exit number.
- C. Jack
  1. Like the thru way nomenclature for "on" Grand Island.
- D. Mike
  1. Whitehaven and the Blvd pedestrian strike. The strike had no injuries
- E. Eric
  1. Southpointe from planning board reduced the number of apartments by 7, minimal effect on traffic.
- F. John
  1. 17 single family home development off of heath road? Behind the Presbyterian church
  2. Sandy wood circle.

## 7. Adjourn:

Motion - Betty

Second - Mike

Time Adjourned 7:57 pm by Chuck Grunzweig, Chair

## 8. Next Meeting

**Next Scheduled Board Meeting Date: 03/08/2022 at 7:00 PM**

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Buccini, Secretary

CC: Pattie Frentzel, Town Clerk, Rhonda Diehl, Assistant to the Supervisor, Richard Crawford, Jr., Superintendent of Highways