

Supplemental Resolution Regarding Traffic Safety Working Group

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2014, the Town Board adopted a resolution to create a Traffic Safety Working Group (TSWG); and

WHEREAS, the Town Board also adopted on June 17, 2014 the proposal prepared by staff with respect to the composition and objectives of the TSWG which is attached to and forms a part of this resolution;

WHEREAS, the Town Board appointed resident members of the TSWG without setting terms of office of the members and number of resident members; and

WHEREAS, the original resolution did not identify who shall chair the TSWG, the frequency of meetings and certain other clerical matters related to the organization and functioning of the TSWG.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Board reaffirms the proposal and resolves as follows:

1. The Board should endeavor, if possible, to provide that at least one resident from each hamlet be appointed, each with a term of office of three years.
2. The Board should endeavor, if possible, to have a total resident membership of not fewer than four and not more than eight.
3. The Town Supervisor or his or her designee will serve as chairman of the TSWG
4. The Chairman of the TSWG is responsible for convening and conducting periodic meetings no less frequently than four times each year and as appropriate, making recommendations of the TSWG to staff and the Town Board.

STATE OF NEW YORK }
 COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER } ss.
 TOWN OF BEDFORD }

I hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing Resolution with the original on file in my office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and the whole of the said original Resolution, which was duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Bedford on October 3, 2017.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of said Town of Bedford.

Dated: October 4, 2017

Town Clerk,
Town of Bedford

Town of Bedford
Traffic Safety Working Group

Working Group Members:

- Town Supervisor, Chief of Police, Director of Planning, Commissioner of Public Works, or their designee, One Town Board Member (Town Board appointed Mary Beth Kass).
- Each school district shall be invited to provide input to the Traffic Safety Working Group.
- Members of the public shall be included with the number of people yet to be determined.

Objectives:

- Promote and encourage street and highway traffic safety.
- Formulate street and highway safety programs and coordinate efforts of interested parties and agencies engaged in traffic safety education
- Study traffic conditions on streets and highways, study and analyze reports of accidents and causes thereof, and recommend to the appropriate legislative bodies, departments or commissions such changes as deemed advisable in rules, orders, regulations and physical changes to the roadway, signage and other components of the roadway system
- Conduct meetings on a regular basis and invite to such meetings parties and agencies, public and private, interested in traffic regulation, control and safety education.
- Promote safety education for drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians.
- Obtain and assemble motor vehicle accident data, and analyze, study and consolidate such data to evaluate potential changes to the roadway system and for educational and informational purposes
- Coordinate and direct local activities related to the implementation of the state highway safety program, as approved by the governor or his designee
- Make reports/recommendations to the Town Board as necessary.
- Provide a sustained and systematic mechanism and clearing house for considering concerns about traffic safety.

Next Steps

- Topics to be discussed at meetings shall be set in advance. Meetings will be publicized and will allow dialogue with the working group.
- Schedule first meeting, tentatively in July 2014 at 425 Cherry Street Conference Room. Agenda will be shown on the Town's website

Adopted by Town Board on June 17, 2014