



TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

TOWN OF GUILDERLAND

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MEETING MINUTES – TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026 TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM

Present: Members: Sgt. Todd Roberts (Chairman), Don Lindley (Highway Department), Frank Casey, Ellen Manning, Heather Murphy, Erin Neiles, Patricia Slavick (audio), Brian Wilson, Town Board Liaisons: Amanda Beedle, Kevin McDonald

Absent: Mark Metro

1. Review / Adopt minutes of the October 14th 2025 meeting.

MOTION: Frank Casey made a motion to adopt the minutes of the October 14th 2025 meeting and seconded by Don Lindley and carried.

Vote: 8 Aye - 0 Nay

OLD BUSINESS

1. **2040 Western Ave (CVS) – Unsafe turns out of the parking lot, no signage exiting parking lot.**

(Continued from February 11, April 8, and October 14, 2025 meetings)

- **Follow-up:** This issue will be forwarded to the town attorney to determine and document a resolution, which will be sent to CVS Corporation and the property owner to determine which entity will take ownership of installing the signs.
- This item will continue to be tabled.

MOTION: Erin Neiles made a motion to table this item until the Town Attorney contacts CVS Corporation and the landowner and seconded by Don Lindley and carried.

Vote: 8 Aye - 0 Nay

2. **Old State Road – Concerns of Speeding Vehicles**

Speakers:

- John Decatur, Fuller Station Road: shared a photo of numerous tire marks from speeding cars and spoke about speeding concerns.
- Karen White, East Old State Road: has noticed more patrol cars, has observed more tractor trailers during the holiday season but seems better after holiday season. Trucks are not abiding by Weight Limit signs.

Meeting Discussions:

Sgt. Roberts shared data from January-December 2025: 61 tickets written, 7 crashes, 27 traffic enforcement details (callout), and average speed of 26-37 mph.

3. **Nott Rd – Stop Sign Request, Speeding vehicles**

Speaker:

- Matt Rueter, Nott Road: difficult to jog on Nott Road and is looking for solutions. An option might be to add a lamp post or light at the curve.

Meeting Discussion:

- Sgt. Robert indicated that available options can better be addressed in the spring.
- **Follow-up:** This item will be tabled until spring when resources can be deployed to obtain more data to address speeding and 3-way stop sign.

MOTION: Heather Murphy made a motion to table this item until the spring when resources can be deployed to obtain more data to address speeding and the 3-way stop sign and seconded by Don Lindley and carried.

Vote: 8 Aye - 0 Nay

4. **Highland Drive – Speeding vehicles**
(Continued from October 14, Meeting)

Meeting Discussion

- Sgt. Roberts indicated that some data was obtained. However, one speed counter sign was not working; therefore, only partial data is available. The speed counters will have to be placed in the spring.

MOTION: Frank Casey made a motion to table this item until spring when speed counters can be placed and seconded by Brian Wilson and carried.

Vote: 8 Aye - 0 Nay

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Western Ave** – Lowering the speed limit from Fuller Road to City line

Speaker:

- Ellen Manning: Requested that NYSDOT perform an evaluation, check speeds, and make recommendations for this section of Western Ave.

Meeting Discussion

- Don Lindey indicated there are 5 traffic lights in this area, which is considerable speed control in this area.
- **Follow-up:** Sgt. Roberts will contact NYSDOT regarding this request.

MOTION: Ellen Manning made a motion to have a letter written to NYSDOT to request NYSDOT to perform an evaluation of Western Ave. from Fuller Road to the City line, to check speeds and provide recommendations and seconded by Erin Neiles and carried.

Vote: 8 Aye - 0 Nay

2. **Van Vie Terrace** – Speeding vehicles on the roadway and vehicles not stopping at stop sign.

Meeting Discussion

- Sgt. Roberts will continue to provide enforcement to monitor speed and drivers not stopping at stop signs.
- Frank Casey suggested a stop bar at Gracemore St.
 - **Follow-up:** Don Lindley will look into it.

MOTION: Brian Wilson made a motion to table until spring when speed counters can be placed and seconded by Don Lindley and carried.

Vote: 8 Aye - 0 Nay

PUBLIC COMMENT

Speaker: John Decatur, Fuller Station Road: Fuller Station Road is a cut through (Western Ave. to Old State Road) and requested that a traffic study be done on Fuller Station Road.

Follow-up: initiate a traffic study on Fuller Station Road (Western Ave. to Old State Road).

ADDITIONAL ITEM NOT ON PUBLISHED AGENDA

Meeting Discussion

Sgt. Roberts indicated that Guilderland High School shared that there are speeding complaints on School Road (a County road which is not designated as a school zone road) and requested that School Road be designated as a school zone road.

- **Follow-up:** Write a letter to Albany County to request that School Road be designated as a school zone road (20 mph speed), per Guilderland High School request.

MOTION: Sgt. Roberts made a motion to write a letter to Albany County to request that School Road be designated as a school zone road and seconded by Brian Wilson and carried.

Vote: 8 Aye - 0 Nay

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION: Don Lindley made the motion to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Brian Wilson and carried.

Vote: 8 Aye - 0 Nay

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm