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MEETING MINUTES

**Francis O'Brien Meeting Room, Town Hall
Tuesday, Nov 18, 2014 - 7 p.m.**

Present: John Bethoney, Chairman
Richard Schoenfeld
Newcomb Stillwell
Mark MacLean
Jason Mammone, P.E., Director of Engineering
Richard McCarthy, Planning Director
Lt. Mark Black, Dedham Police
Residents of Highland Avenue

Mr. Bethoney called meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Mr. Bethoney – We have three agenda items first will be the discussion of the Re-evaluation of Jersey street. Are there any residents of Jersey Street present? - No one present.

Mr. Mammone – read the review of Jersey Street.

Mr. Bethoney – any questions or comments

Highland Street Residents were present. Loretta DeBlasio – Applicant present (390 Highland Street) Ms DeBlasio expressed her concerned with the green light issues and the cars parking on the side of the road waiting for the children to get out of school. There is a back up problem at that light.

Mary Jane Devens (39 Highland Street) was present and expressed her concerns about the yellow line never being replaced after they repaved the road. She also said that there are several go slow signs and the mph signs that are missing too.

Katherine Gentle (292 Highland Street) she expressed her concerns about the increased traffic over the 26 years she has been living there. There are blind curves and not enough sidewalks.

Ms. Devens said she has waiting for 15 years for a sidewalk to be put in.

Patricia Ford (322 Highland Street) expressed her concerns about the exit routes for Ursuline school.

Mr. McCarthy talked about the plans that DCD was supposed to be following and would follow up on those issues.

John Moran (328 Highland Street) talked about the sidewalks and if they put more sidewalks in it will take more away from his property. He also spoke about teams coming in from other towns going to the fields at DCD.

Several of the ladies were talking about the issues with the school and Mr. Bethoney said we are not here to discuss the problems of the school.

Julie Perkins (390 Highland Street) talked about the issues of triggering the light – people are not pulling up far enough to trigger the light.

Chris McCabe (403 Highland Street) talked about traffic sometimes blocks his driveway and that the light is not in the correct area to be seen from the line that triggers the light.

Mr. Mammone gave a brief summary on Highland Street. He also explained about putting up yellow signs showing the curves and the speed limit signs. He said there would be six signs in total put up.

Mr. Bethoney stands as is on what the report says for Highland Street.
Mr. Bethoney discussed the style of usage on the letter address to Ms. Kathryn Tauro (Kiely Rd) everyone was good on the letter and to run with the changes to the letter.

Motion was made to adjourn, and seconded. The vote was unanimous. The meeting ended at 8:45 p.m. Next meeting will be Dec 16th at 7 pm.