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VILLAGE OF COLONIE TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, JUNE 11th, 2026

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Village of Colonie Traffic Advisory Committee was held at Village Hall, 2 Thunder Road, Albany, NY 12205, on Thursday, June 11th, 2026.

ROLL CALL:	Chairman:	John Lemperle	Present
		George Lashoff	Present
		Les Samiof	Present
		Michael Normandin	Present
		Frank Blake	Present
	CPD Liaison:	Lt. Thomas Breslin	Absent
	Village Liaison:	Frank Prevratil	Present

Chairman Lemperle opened the meeting at 6:30 P.M with the Pledge of Allegiance and asked that all electronic devices be turned off or muted. The Committee reviewed the regular meeting minutes of May 14th. Mr. Lashoff made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Normandin seconded this motion.

VOTE: Unanimous to approve.
Motion passed.

Coordinator Curran advised the committee that an order has been placed for 20 new lawn signs, and Mr. Lashoff asked that he be notified when the signs are in and available. He also asked that we order some additional stakes since they break first.

Chairman Lemperle stated that the committee is in receipt of a petition for speed humps on Sebring Avenue, and the petition has been signed by 60% or more of the residents. He advised that the committee would order traffic counts for up to 2 weeks, and the counts would provide speed and volume data. Once this data is back, the item will be placed back on the agenda for the committee to discuss and make a recommendation back to the Mayor and Board of Trustees. There were two residents from Sebring Avenue present, and Chairman Lemperle asked if most of the traffic are cars cutting through to Vly Road. One resident said yes, they are cutting through and going too fast. Chairman Lemperle asked if it was recently repaved, to which the resident said yes, which can make cars feel as though they can go faster. Mr. Samiof asked if there's an exit from Sebring Avenue that leads to any other main streets, but it was discussed that you enter the neighborhood

from Vly Road, and you exit back out onto Vly Road. The residents from Sebring Avenue explained that there are lots of kids in the neighborhood and the speeds are concerning.

A resident from Sebring Avenue asked what the limit is for tractor trailers, since there is a resident on Furlong Drive that drivers a tractor through the neighborhood at all hours. Deputy Mayor Prevratil and Coordinator Curran stated that they believe Code Enforcement is already aware of this issue and Code Enforcement Officer Mesurvey is handling it. Mr. Blake stated that if he's driving just the tractor, he would be under the tonnage. Also, because he is a resident of the neighborhood, he would be able to park the vehicle at his house if it's under the limit of Vly Road. However, the noise, hours and speed are separate issues.

Coordinator Curran advised the residents in attendance that she could take their information and let them know when the data is back, and when it would be back on the agenda.

Mr. Lashoff asked if the traffic counts would be done in June, and it was discussed that this request was made after the last meeting. (As a side note after the fact, the traffic counter broke and another one had to be ordered, which may impact the ability for the counts to be taken in June due to the need for Sebring Avenue counts first).

Deputy Mayor Prevratil mentioned that there has been a lot of concerns about e-bikes, and other recreational vehicles. Colonie Police is aware of this problem, and he encouraged residents to report to the police if they see something. It was also discussed that information can be disseminated at the Picnic in the Park regarding e-bikes, and an article will be placed in the next Villager.

Mr. Lashoff made a motion to adjourn the meeting. This motion was seconded by Mr. Normandin.

VOTE: Unanimous to approve.
Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Hannah Curran
Deputy Village Clerk/Treasurer
Traffic Committee Coordinator
Village of Colonie