

Nelson Share the Roads Committee  
Minutes, meeting of April 24, 2018

Present: Karen Tolman, Kelly French, Dennis Dellagrecia, Mike Tarr, Gary Robinson, Val Van Meier, Mary Cornog

Meeting began 7:05

Kelly reported that she has been in touch with Bill Lambert of NHDOT regarding school zone signs. Mr. Lambert has discussion with commissioner on this scheduled for late April and expects to have approval. But because there are no kids who walk to school there will not be reduced speed along that section of Granite Lake Road.

The state does not paint 'SCHOOL ZONE' in the road, so we will have to arrange for that on our own. Contractor rather than DIY is suggested.

Conversation on acquisition of speed monitor (blinking 'your speed is...' pole-mounted type that can be moved from place to place) continued. Meeting with selectmen gained their encouragement to continue investigation, perhaps for model with camera as well as without. If with camera, sign stating camera in use might be needed as well.

Discussion of spots where speeding is an issue and monitor would be useful produced a list of more than ten (10) in all parts of Nelson, on state and town roads. Objective would be to slow drivers down for sake of safety of all who use roads.

Committee of committee will decide on several possible models and ask companies for demonstration or advice on towns we can consult that use these models.

How to develop a culture of walking/running in bright clothing? Suggestions for encouraging color included wide distribution of flyer (pending: included in next Grapevine); stop/gentle request that walkers/runners make themselves more visible for their own sakes; table at Old Home Day where flyers, colorful hats and T-shirts would be available.

Consensus that chickens are the best traffic-calming device, with turkeys a distant second.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary W. Cornog, Chair