

Traffic Safety Board Report

The Columbia County Traffic Safety Board met at the Public Safety Building in Hudson on Thursday, September 24, 2020.

The Board welcomed new member, Kevin Smith, from the Town of New Lebanon.

Rick Frick from NYSDOT, who had been a vital and active member of the CCTSB, has retired from the State. Resident Engineer Mike Duval attended this meeting and was informed of the importance of DOT's participation in the CCTSB. He will find a replacement for Rick on the Board.

I presented to the CCTSB the request for a reduced speed limit on Taghkanic-Churchtown Road and asked for the support of the TSB with the request. A motion was made by John Leach from Stockport that the CCTSB send a letter to County Engineering in support of the request. The motion was seconded by Chuck Stiffler from Stuyvesant and carried. The Secretary of the TSB (that would be myself) will prepare a letter for signature by Chairman Fred Schultz.

A master list is being created of all bridges in the county that have some type of restriction, i.e. reduced weight limit, restrictions or closures, which, when completed, will be provided to all fire departments so that they all have the same information. This information is particularly important at this time due to low membership numbers at fire departments and the increased need for mutual aid. The master list will be updated as changes are made.

The next meeting of the CCTSB is scheduled for November 19, 2020, at the Public Safety Building in Hudson.

Respectfully submitted,

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Town of Taghkanic CCTSB Representative
and CCTSB Recording Secretary