

Columbia County Traffic Safety Board Report

The Columbia County Traffic Safety Board met at the Public Safety Building in Hudson on Thursday, September 23, 2021. I was not able to attend this meeting due to a conflicting meeting of the Town Board for the on-going review of the Draft Zoning Code. The following information is culled from the Minutes that were prepared by another member of the TSB in my absence. My comments appear in italics.

DOT speed limits approved. Pack Road denied. *(I followed up with the person who typed the Minutes to find out which speed limits were approved, but was informed that “no list was provided”. I will call the NYSDOT Traffic Safety Office in Poughkeepsie to see what I can find out.)*

The County advises that the County Route 10 bridge in Taghkanic is on track and expected to be completed on time.

NYSDOT Resident Engineer Mike Duval advised that repaving on Route 82 from Route 9H (Bells Pond) to the Taconic State Parkway is scheduled to begin on Monday, September 27 and will continue for about two weeks. Work on the Taconic State Parkway will begin next year.

Town of Ghent Highway Superintendent, Ben Perry, suggested that the Sheriff's Office and the State Police stop in at the town garages and meet the many new highway superintendents that will be in place beginning in 2022. The police advise that due to staffing cuts and time constraints, they are not able to do this.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Swartz
Town of Taghkanic CCTSB Representative
and CCTSB Recording Secretary