

**Forward Sunapee Rt. 11/Connectivity Committee  
Minutes Tuesday, March 18, 2025**

Attendees: Faith Reney, Peter Hoekstra, Elizabeth Maynard, Linda Schultz, Paul Skarin, Carol Wallace; via phone: Nancy Loucks  
Absent: Nicole Parks, Donna Gazelle, Kathleen Meyer

1. Special Guest – Michael Marquise, Town Planner, Town of Sunapee  
Michael provided his input re: previous initiatives and what might work for us today.

Michael reviewed the history of focus on Rt. 11 as below:

2012- Warrant article to calm traffic – failed

2018 – Town applied for grants – given to larger towns

2021- Warrant article – failed

2022- Planned to get engineering design completed – fell by the wayside

2024- Charrette proposals gaining momentum – should be in Master Plan

We need a traffic study by Town and by DOT.

May need private donations for design and grant for construction

Town Planning office has rough design documents from previous initiatives – see attached

Michael Marquise to meet with Town Department Heads in peer review to discuss this initiative

2. Use of Excess Right of Way (ROW) subcommittee report- Linda Schultz, Paul Skarin, Carol Wallace:

- A representative from UVLSRPC and Lyn Arnold -Transportation Advisory Council representative for Sunapee to attend April Meeting to discuss how to best proceed with DOT on this initiative. What does Sunapee spend to belong to UVLSRPC and what is the return?

3. 4-Way Stop Signs (Peter Hoekstra, Nancy Loucks):

- Need to ascertain support of idea by the Town Safety Committee – CPW to F/U w/ Chief Cobb to get invitation for Wm. Lambert (NH Highway Safety Section Chief) to come to Hwy Safety Meeting
- Has there been a Traffic Study by Town or DOT recently? Most recent DOT traffic study - attached
- How were they implemented in Lempster and Salisbury?

4. Signage (Elizabeth Maynard, Faith Reney):

- Need a meeting with all Forward Sunapee Committees to gain agreement on rough sign design for Town – more to come on April 9
- Determine where the signs should be placed for best visibility

5. Funding Sources - Grant Availability

- Highway Safety Grants
- Bike/Walk Alliance of NH; Coalition in New London

- Lake Sunapee Scenic By-Way discussed

**Save these dates –**

All Forward Sunapee Committees Meeting - **April 9** at The Livery 7:30pm

Next Rt. 11 Meeting with UVLSRPC representatives – **April 15** at The Livery at 5:00pm

Public Meeting to Share Progress of all Committees – **May 28** at the SMHS Gym at 6:30pm

Respectfully Submitted,  
Carol Wallace