

Meeting with Chief Rossi  
June 5, 2017

1. We would like to work with all the police depts. on the island to help make the roads a safer place for everyone. We have some specific ideas for WT but we wondered if you could also help us with the best approach to this problem island wide.

On the first Tuesday of each month the Chiefs of Police meet. We should get on the agenda for July. Randhi P. Belain from Aquinnah is in charge. An email was sent at 11:50 AM to Chief Belain requesting to be put on the agenda for July.

2. In West Tisbury our group would like a letter to come from your department to companies that are using big trucks in W Tisbury and the group would like the letter to go to the large tour buses as well. We could get the names and addresses of the companies.

Chief Rossi is happy to send a letter to all the businesses in WT and we will bring this request to the Chief s of Police in July. I offered to create an electronic draft of the letter.

3. Can we have an electronic speed sign that measures passing vehicles speed rotated in the following locations over the summer? Village center, business district, Lamberts Cove Rd, North Bridge, Indian Hill Rd.

Chief Rossi has two signs that he rotates and agreed on the locations (we forgot to mention Indian Hill Rd. He would like to put permanent electronic signs at each end of the village. They cost about \$3000 each from Decaturelectronics.com..

4. At existing crosswalks in town can there be something that alerts drivers to the crosswalk?

Signs need to be approved by Joe Tierney, our building inspector. There are bylaws

5. How do we get more traffic signs put up to slow traffic? Even with the existing speed limits can we have signs that say Slow down narrow bridge or walkers and bikers on the road etc?

This summer the WT police will be looking for distracted drivers and stopping them. They will also look at how cars/trucks are passing bikes and walkers. For anything on a state road we need to get approval from both the town and from MADOT region 5. Chief Rossi would like to increase the business district to start at Heather Gardens and end at the North Bridge so that the entire route will be 30 MPH (except 20 by the Charter School).

Dan, Am I correct in ending the 30 MPH zone just past the intersection with North Rd. or did you want it to end at Bananas?

Distance: 1.67 Miles -

Go to Location (city, zip, landmark, etc)

