

**CITY OF BARRE
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS
MEETING MINUTES**

Date of meeting: Thursday, 4/23/2026 @ 4:30pm **Location of meeting:** City Hall Council Chamber

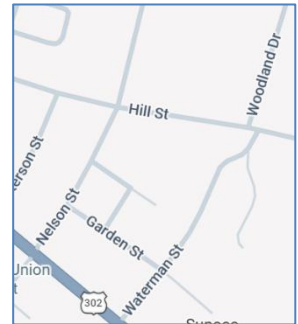
Members in attendance: Art Bombardier, Steve MacKenzie, Jayme Bauer, Kenneth Bauer;

Members absent: Brian Baker

Others in attendance: Joanne Reynolds, Adam Favoloro, Beth Hilgartner, Janelle Starr, Billie Corrette

- 1) **Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 4:30 pm
- 2) **Adjustments to the Agenda:** None.
- 3) **Public Comment:**
- 4) **Approval of Minutes:** No Minutes from March; the Committee did not have a quorum.
- 5) **Continuing Agenda items:**
 - a) **Hill Street Speed Control Update (Brian Baker- not present)**
(See item b)
 - b) **Discussion/Action of a 4 way stop at Hill and Camp**

Jayme Bauer made a motion to bring the request for a 4-way stop sign to City Council and Kenneth Bauer seconded the motion. The motion carried with one Nay vote from Art Bombardier.



Art Bombardier said that he voted Nay because a study wasn't completed to show that Camp Street and Hill Street met the criteria (MUTCD warrants) for being approved for a 4-way stop sign. Joanne Reynolds said that she had requested street paving, speed bumps, etc. and there have been 12 accidents at the intersection since 2020. Steve MacKenzie stated that the committee needs to bring the issue to City Council to be approved for a study to demonstrate the need for the 4-way stop sign.

Beth Hilgartner stated that the neighbors need to be at the Council meeting; Steve MacKenzie added that it needs to be organized with a well thought out presentation. He suggested that the committee do a trial run at the May meeting.

Janelle Starr asked about the progress for getting a flashing sign at the Camp/Hill intersection. Joanne Reynolds replied that the flashing sign had not been moved down the hill, closer to Camp/Hill. Janelle asked if it could be moved now, as an interim traffic calming measure. Steve MacKenzie said that it could be done now that the

weather conditions are better and that he would follow up with Brian Baker.

Janelle Starr said that teenagers were driving down Hill Street at excessive speeds and they would not have time to stop at Camp Street. She added that now that she walks to work, she can see firsthand how dangerous the intersection is, especially for children trying to cross the street to get to the school bus stop.

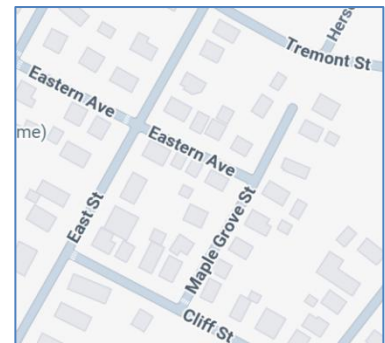
Billie Corrette was hoping for an update on getting lines painted on Hill Street, but Brian was not present. Adam Favoloro added that he teaches teenagers to drive but it's difficult without having lines on the street.

Janelle Starr stated that drivers did not appear to understand that Camp/Hill is a neighborhood and that a drastic change was needed to deter speeding and reckless driving. Joanne Reynolds added that big trucks and semis were speeding to get up the hill. She asked about alternate routes to Barre Town. Steve MacKenzie said that there were alternative routes, but Hill Street was the most direct route.

Janelle Starr asked about noise violations from drivers gunning it up Hill Street. Kenneth Bauer said that Merchant Street also has noise issues with dirt bikes and cars without mufflers. Adam Favoloro asked if residents could call the police about the noise. Steve MacKenzie said the Barre City Police Department did not have enough staff to respond to traffic noise complaints. Beth Hilgartner said that some communities have speed readers that generate tickets, and therefore revenue. However, there is a high set up cost.

c. Discussion about road conditions on Eastern Avenue

Steve MacKenzie stated that the rubble and asphalt have been removed but the trench still needs to be repaired.



New Agenda Items: No Discussion

6) Public Works Director Report/Update: N/A- Brian was not at the meeting.

7) Round Table: No Discussion

Action items (use additional sheets as necessary)

1) Motion Prepare a DRAFT presentation to the City Council for approval for installation of 4-way Stop Signs at Hill and Camp Streets. Subject to Committee revision/approval, the intent is to make a presentation to the Council at its next available regular scheduled Council mtg.

Mover/Second:

Result of vote (how many yes, how many no, pass, didn't pass):

Meeting adjourned: 5:00 PM

Mover/Second: Moved by Art Bombardier and Seconded by Kenneth Bauer.
Unanimously approved.

Next meeting date/time/location (if known): June 4, 2026; 4:30 p.m.

Person filing Minutes:

Jayme Bauer