

Hancock County
Traffic Incident Management Group

Meeting Minutes

July 27, 2020

0930

Meeting Via Zoom

- 1) Welcome – the meeting commenced at 0930 hours. Lt. Roderick Charette explained that he will be moving forward with a virtual platform for meetings for the foreseeable future rather than cancelling any more meetings.
- 2) Introductions
- 3) Open Floor – Check in and meeting moving forward

The success of these meetings will hinge on the participation of the group. With that in mind relevance will be key as people will be more likely to be attending and engaged if the subject matter is relevant and attendant to their needs. There was an open floor discussion to brain storm ideas on what we want to see from the group. Several items were discussed to include:

- a. Reverse evacuation procedures
- b. Detour systems
- c. Responder safety
- d. Notification systems
- e. Crash data
- f. Safety audits

4) Area incident discussions

The group discussed several recent incidents to include the Trenton crash at the head of the Island, the Dedham fatality, and the Narrows Bridge icing.

5) Moving Forward:

- a) Identification of potential stakeholders – we were able to compile a robust list of potential stakeholders. Lt. Charette will be reaching out to them in the next few weeks.
- b) Training needs and dates – training was discussed. Given the current COVID 19 concerns in person training will be difficult but not impossible. There is some internet-based stuff out there that can be used and is a good resource but is not as good as live training. There will be more to come as those training systems are developed.

6) Next Meeting Dates – Our next meeting date is September 9 at 5:30 PM.

This will be a virtual meeting and will allow our private sector partners an opportunity to attend without interrupting their business day. Lt. Charette will send out a link reminder as we get closer.

7) Adjourn – the meeting adjourned at 1030