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Process for requesting traffic calming devices

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Dan,

I checked with Commissioner Hugret about the process for requesting traffic calming devices. His response:

The process for all requests is to write to the Chief of Police, attention Traffic Committee. You can do this by snail mail to the department HQ at 33 Laurel Street or email to Traffic@branfordpolice.com

As it relates to humps (tables), bumps and other traffic calming measures, we will review and investigate your request. Then it will be on our Agenda where the full Commission and public will have the opportunity to input. I would tell you we are currently studying a request of this nature on the road around the Supply Pond Park. I expect all traffic studies will be complete by then.

Initial cost is typically borne by the requestor when only a few benefit or there is no real need (thus the traffic study), but can be budgeted by the Town if the need is proven to be in the best interests of many.

I don't know the answer regarding liability, but am confident Town Counsel is the person to ask (through the 1st Selectman's office.

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On Apr 3, 2017, at 3:15 PM, Christine Chiocchio <christine224@me.com> wrote:

Hi Commissioner,

I have a few more questions:

What would be the formal process for the Stony Creek Association if we wanted to request the use of traffic calming devices such as speed tables or speed cushions on Thimble Islands Rd and possibly School St?

Does the commission have an opinion on which devices are most effective?

If they are approved, who pays for them?

If a motorist sustained an injury or damage to their vehicle while driving over the device, who would be liable?

Thanks,
Christine