

Town of Casco
Safe Streets Committee

August 20, 2025, 6:00 PM

Casco Community Center

First Order of Business

- Call meeting to Order 6:11pm
- Determine a Quorum
 - Attending: Sam, Courtney, Rae-Ann, Eric, Sarah
- Review and Approval of the Meeting Agenda
 - 4/4 approved

Public Comment

Ed Keef- New to Casco Village, concerned about traffic speed on 121 corridor

Updates from Committee Members

Sam-Select board tuned into our intentions, Open Space

Courtney- Parade

Ongoing Business

- GPCOG/MaineDOT Discussions
 - Rick Harbison, Planner from GPCOG
 - Shared Vision Zero Plan
 - Route 302, Route 11, and Route 121 emerged as priorities
 - How can we work together to get speed limits reduced?
 - MaineDOT is moving away from 85% rule
 - Using a more context-sensitive approach
 - Intersection Studies (due to DOT by 12/31): 302/Quaker Ridge, Webbs Mills/85, 302/Tenney Hill Rd.
 - Discussed problems and potential long/short term solutions

New Business

- Plan Quaker Ridge Event
 - Wed, Sept 17th 6-7:30
 - Setup 5pm (Courtney, Sam)
 - Everyone to wear vests

- Location confirmed (South Casco Fire Barn)
- Stickers (Sam to bring), sticky notes for comments
- Print traffic data
- Current view of QR and new vision, zoomed in of Libby (Sarah to Print), Sam will bring easels. Need big print outs of entire road and of intersections
- Signage library (Sarah to Print)
- Draft of Welcome to Quaker Ridge signage, maybe a few different versions for people to vote on (Sarah to print)
- Courtney to create flyer + FB post + town sign by Aug 31
 - Once approved, send to Allison and Tony, ask Allison to send to Dawn at Bridgton News
 - Casco Safe Streets hosts community engagement forum, learn about our ideas to make Quaker Ridge a safer place to travel on foot, by bike, by car. Making QR safe for all users of the road. Light refreshments
- Stakeholders to invite: Hancock Family Farm, Loon Echo, Sharky Graphics, Quaker Ridge Carpentry, Hall Funeral Home, Watkins Shores Association, MSAD61 Transportation Dept, Connie Cross (resident), Helen Allen Farm (owner?), Fire Department, Migis Lodge, Lakes Region Brewery
- Sticky notes (Sarah)

Agenda Setting for Following Meeting

Recommendations for speed reduction on Route 121

Drafting memo with priority for Village Partnership Initiative: Route 121

Recap Quaker Ridge Next Steps

GPCOG + DOT Next Steps

Select Board Update on Pine Hill Planning

Adjournment