



Town of Windham

Town Offices
8 School Road
Windham, Maine

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Title: To request the Maine Department of Transportation to review the speed limit on William Knight Road which runs from Route 302 to Varney Mill Road; specifically, to consider lowering the speed limit from the currently posted 45 MPH.

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Attachments: 1. 19-210 Cover Sheet, 2. Chief Schofield Memo - Speed Limit Reduction Consideration

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
11/12/2019	1	Town Council	approved as amended	Pass

I. Council Action Requested.

To request the Maine Department of Transportation to review the speed limit on William Knight Road which runs from Route 302 to Varney Mill Road; specifically, to consider lowering the speed limit from the currently posted 45 MPH.

II. Basis for Council Action.

Council approval of this item is required because;

- a) By 29-A M.R.S.A. § 2073 the authority to regulate speed limits on public ways is reserved to the State of Maine through the Commissioner of Transportation and the Chief of the State Police;
- b) Municipalities may make requests to set or change speed limits;
- c) The Maine Department of Transportation requires the concurrence of the municipal officers in any such request; and
- d) Pursuant to Article II, Section 1 of the Charter "[t]he Town Council, hereinafter called the 'Council', shall be and constitute the municipal officers of the Town."

III. Issue Summary.

Please find the attached memo from Windham Police Chief Kevin Schofield.