Town of Cheverly **Traffic Calming Petition Public Hearing** Minutes December 10, 2020

<u>Call to order</u> Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

In attendance: Mayor Riazi, Council Members Radloff, Watson, Bryner, Munyeneh, and Fry. Council Member Garcia absent. Town Attorney – Jason DeLoach Staff: Director of Public Works – Steve Brayman, and Town Clerk – TC Hegeman.

Director Brayman confirmed the traffic calming request and that it was completed with the help of Mr. Jack A. Goode, Traffic Engineer.

Mr. Jack A. Goode, Traffic Engineer with A. Morton Thomas and Associates, Inc. discussed the results, gave his recommendations, and answered questions.

Lockwood Road and Crest Avenue intersection analysis.

Mr. Goode explained the process for the collection of data and gave a speed study summary. He does not recommend installing a calming device at this time based on the data collected.

Mr. Goode gave four recommendations; they are as follows:

- Increase the size of the Stop sign
- Install advance Stop warning signs
- Install wider stop bars
- Police enforcement

Several residents spoke about the speeding that they witness on a regular basis and questioned the max speeds (too low) recorded by the survey. They strongly desire a traffic calming device be installed.

CM Radloff discussed the speeding that he sees on his street and asked residents about their thoughts on the recommendations given by Mr. Goode.

Residents not sure a larger stop sign would help and still want a traffic calming device installed before anything tragic happens as there are numerous children that live on that street.

Mr. Goode informed them that speed hump studies have suggested that the installation of a speed hump sometimes result in increased the speed.

<u>Motion to End Public Hearing:</u> CM Radloff, seconded by CM Bryner. Approved unanimously. 7:55 pm