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To: The Town of Pelham Board of Selectmen
From: The Pelham Highway Safety Committee (HSC)
Date: June 21, 2019
Subject: HSC opinion regarding the two Main Street crosswalks targeted for removal by NHDOT

Dear Select board members,

On May 10, 2019 the HSC met to discuss several matters including the subject issue. Present were Police Chief Roark, Fire Chief Midgley, Road Agent Ferreira, Planning Director Gowan, and Celia Lingley who took meeting minutes.

We discussed a letter sent to Road Agent Ferreira by Michael O'Donnell P. E., Senior Traffic Operations Engineer at NHDOT informing the Town that the NHDOT is no longer obligated to maintain the Main Street crosswalks now that St. Patrick's school has closed its doors. It appeared from the letter that the crosswalks could remain if the town was willing to maintain them. We agreed that Planning Director Gowan would draft a letter to the NHDOT advocating for the crosswalks to remain in place to provide a safe crossing from Beaver Brook Commons to St. Patrick's and also from the church to the restaurant recently approved for 9 Main Street. That draft will be sent to TA McCarthy for review.

Respectfully submitted,
The Pelham Highway Safety Committee