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## Shir crossing

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**M. Nasir Shir** <mnshir@hotmail.com>

Thu, Nov 26, 2015 at 10:50 PM

To: Maureen O'Mara <ceplan@maine.rr.com>, Benjamin Mcdougal <benjamin.mcdougal@capeelizabeth.org>, michael.mcgovern@capeelizabeth.org  
Cc: sshir80@hotmail.com

Happy Thanks Giving,

Dear friends,

I really need your help, real help not just pointing me to certain directions. More than 10 years ago, I had made written communication to Mr. McGovern and he had directed me to the state. Stating it is not our responsibility.

As you know and most cape residents that the Shir families live at the intersection of spurwink Ave and Rt 77. As you and other have witness that this intersection is very busy and our kids cross the road at all times. At one corner I live with 5 kids and at other corner my brother lives with his 5 kids.

Thanks to God, We have been very lucky thus far there has been no accidents with the kids. However, we had a number of close calls. We even had a car come to our fence at 134 spurwink Ave not long ago. More recently, one of the kids chased a ball and a car stopped within inches of the child.

I need the town help to help us put s cross walk, bridge, pedestrian lights anything to help the kids. We are paying our taxes and we should get some support.

At this point, I am ready to bring all my family with the kids to one of these planning meetings and plead to your planning board and beg them to help us.

You are already aware how many accidents occurs at this intersection. We are happy, very happy to live in this town. Not long ago we had an ambulance one night at our house and a resident who lived on Mitchel road sent us a post card and was worry about our kids.

Majority of the residents know to slow down here but there are others who do not. Please check your records and see how many accidents have taken place.

This light should not be blinking at all at any time. This creates more accidents.

Pease accept this e-mail as my legal plea for the town to help us with the cross walk safety at the intersection of Rt77 and spurwink Ave.

Please share this email with the right people in the state. I leave this responsibility in your hand. You are more than welcome to cc me. This is the least you can do.

Thank you and I look forward for your response and solution base answer.

Nasir Shir

Sent from my iPhone

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**Michael McGovern** <michael.mcgovern@capeelizabeth.org>  
To: Bob Malley <Robert.malley@capeelizabeth.org>

Sat, Nov 28, 2015 at 8:33 PM

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Sent from Gmail Mobile

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**Michael McGovern** <michael.mcgovern@capeelizabeth.org>

Mon, Dec 7, 2015 at 12:45 PM

To: "M. Nasir Shir" <mns Shir@hotmail.com>

Cc: Neil Williams <neil.williams@capeelizabeth.org>, Bob Malley <Robert.malley@capeelizabeth.org>, "Maureen O'Meara (Maureen O'Meara)" <maureen.omeara@capeelizabeth.org>

Dear Nasir,

Thank you very much for your email. The issue a few years back was that the state of Maine regulates traffic control devices including crosswalks on state highways such as Route 77. A crosswalk may be placed on the road only if there are actual sidewalks for the crosswalks to connect to. We cannot install crosswalks simply to connect to lawn areas.

The town council has asked us to look at pedestrian safety as part of their goals which are now being prepared for the coming year. We will study this intersection to see if there are good options.

We will also look at the operation of the light but I am not sure how the fact that it is blinking during the late night and early morning contributes to accidents. We will look for data to see if this is possible.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely yours,

Mike

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**Michael McGovern** <michael.mcgovern@capeelizabeth.org>

Fri, Dec 18, 2015 at 12:00 PM

To: "M. Nasir Shir" <mns Shir@hotmail.com>

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M. Nasir Shir <mnshir@hotmail.com>

Fri, Dec 18, 2015 at 4:16 PM

To: Michael McGovern <michael.mcgovern@capeelizabeth.org>

Cc: "Cc: Neil Williams" <neil.williams@capeelizabeth.org>, Bob Malley <Robert.malley@capeelizabeth.org>, "Maureen O'Meara (Maureen O'Meara)" <maureen.omeara@capeelizabeth.org>, sshir80@hotmail.com

Hello,

Thank you for taking my call today and forwarding this message to me again. I understand the town's challenges with the state when it comes to cross walks.

I was informed about the Rudy's restaurant request for cross walk and it was denied. I would like to start the same process with the state and like to see how and why I will be denied.

I feel I have a stronger case because of the following.

Residential zone

Church near by

Farm

Horse stable

School

All those entities are at my intersection and if I personally need to defend my request I will do that. Beside if the town is declined in one area of the route it does not mean the state will deny on other part of the route. I am willing to put my effort if the town can do its part.

So I humbly request the Town's Council to put a request on m behalf for the state to put a crosswalk at m intersection. Please keep me involve through the whole process. You have email and here is my address.

41 Ocean House Road  
Cape Elizabeth, Me 04107

In the meantime, I am in touch with Mr. Malley of how he can put certain signs in certain locations to help make the pedestrian cross more easily or at least slows down the traffic or make the drivers more alert.

Many and many thanks for all your efforts in this process.

Happy Holidays

Nasir Shir

Sent from my iPhone

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Michael McGovern <michael.mcgovern@capeelizabeth.org>

Fri, Dec 18, 2015 at 4:21 PM

To: Molly MacAuslan <vhintl@comcast.net>

Molly,  
FYI

Mike

----- Forwarded message -----

From: M. Nasir Shir <mnshir@hotmail.com>

Date: Fri, Dec 18, 2015 at 4:16 PM

Subject: Re: Shir crossing

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