REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

Date of Meeting: July 15, 2024

10.I. Resolution to Reduce Speed Limit on Bethel Church Road

To: Mayor and Board of Commissioners

From: Tyler Beardsley, Assistant Town Manager

Action Requested:
The current speed limit on Bethel Church Road is 45 mph and is maintained by NCDOT. Staff has received requests to lower the speed limit since Bethel Church is primarily a residential street and heavily used by pedestrians and cyclists. The resolution will request NCDOT to investigate lowering the speed limit. There are several approvals by NCDOT that need to happen prior to the speed limit changing, which start with the passage of a resolution by the municipality. Then, the Division office will review, followed by the Regional Traffic Office. If both of those offices approve the request, the final step is consideration by the Board of Transportation. NCDOT advised this process will take about 3 months, assuming all necessary reviews are approved.

Manager's Recommendation:
Approve a Resolution requesting NCDOT review and consider lowering the speed limit on Bethel Church Road.

ATTACHMENTS:
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