

**From:** Kathy Trumbull  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2020 1:11 PM  
**To:** Jim Wheeler  
**Subject:** NEAR MISS TODAY

Mr Wheeler,

Today on First Avenue we witnessed yet another of many speeding cars going by at more than 60 mph. We were out at the end of our driveway with our two dogs, and just a few seconds before the vehicle sped past, my neighbor had picked up her very young child in the street who had fallen on her bicycle, we surmise, screaming and crying, not 20 seconds apart. I called Berlin Police and spoke with Sgt. Gendron, explaining the situation. What will it take to get this problem addressed?

You may recall that we forwarded this concern to the City Council last summer. I invite you to review the resulting action taken to resolve this serious issue. It was months of waiting for the "Safety Committee" to meet and send us a letter stating merely that they denied our request to put speed limit signs up! I'm not sure why their scope was so limited, but it was certainly disappointing to receive that letter.

I would like this addressed at the next meeting and not referred to a committee that will do nothing this time. Please advise if you require further information.

Sincerely,  
Kathy and John Trumbull