

FROM THE DESK OF CLAUDETTE COLOKATHIS
67 Oak Street
Dover, New Hampshire

July 3, 2004

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
Municipal Building
288 Central Avenue
Dover, New Hampshire 03820

Dear Mayor and Members of the City Council:

I've lived most of my life in Dover, and most of that time on 67 Oak Street. The street has (1) 30 mile an hour speed limit posted and almost everyone exceeds that speed, going 50+ miles an hour when they pass my home. Last week I was almost hit when someone dropped me off across from my home, as I attempted to cross the street. Cars are going too fast to slow down, in fact, several times a week, you hear cars blowing their tires or losing hub caps, as they are going too fast to make the curve. Cars have almost been hit leaving my driveway.

Maybe you need to hang a blinking yellow light in an attempt to slow cars down before they get to the intersection, and before they get to the houses that sit so closely to the street. There are children on this street, it is not a highway. Something should be done before someone gets killed on Oak Street – speed needs to be reduced and it needs to be strictly enforced. Rollinsford Police stop cars all the time. Please do what you can to resolve this situation and to keep the residents of this street safer. To correct this situation, I don't think is an expensive proposition for the City.

Thank you in advance for your efforts.

Respectfully,


Claudette B. Colokathis