

# DURHAM PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting, June 3, 2008

The Meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM. In attendance were committee members Jim Rossi, Wendy Manemeit, Malcolm Pierce, Dan Murphy and Resident State Trooper Pete DiGioia. Minutes of the previous months meeting were read and accepted.

Dan Murphy informed the committee about preparations of the Emergency Management Committee for the Durham Fair. He also informed the committee that the Emergency Management Committee has begun a review of a possible "Reverse 9-1-1" system. This system would allow emergency management or local government officials to notify the entire town or selected areas via telephone in an emergency situation. The approximate cost is \$20000 to start and around \$10000 per year after that. The Emergency Management Committee was hesitant about the system due to cost and the benefits versus the cost for a small town like Durham.

Maria Nilson of Higganum Road spoke before the committee. She requested a "Blind Driveway Ahead" warning sign be installed at 458 Higganum Road, south of her driveway. The committee will visit the site individually and discuss further action next month.

The Coe Road/Stage Coach Road speeding/Block Watch request was discussed. Trooper DiGioia was unaware of the request. The area was last canvassed for the Block Watch program, October 13, 2004. 23 residents of the south part of town attended that meeting. The matter was tabled until next month when more information is available.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:26 PM. The next scheduled meeting of the committee is July 8, 2008 at the library.

Respectfully submitted, James M. Rossi

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