

DURHAM PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting, July 8 2008

The meeting was called to order at 6:38 PM. In attendance were committee members Frank DeFelice, Jim Rossi, Malcolm Pierce, Dan Murphy and Resident State Trooper Pete DiGioia. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. Chairman DeFelice briefed the committee about the Freedom of Information complaint from Attorney Corona, who represented the Silver Eagle development. An extension was filed and a hearing is scheduled for August. The committee discussed the situation.

Dan Murphy informed the committee that a Radio Inter-Operability Test will be preformed this Saturday with the Valley Shore region, to test radio communications with emergency responders in different towns.

Policing options were discussed with Trooper DiGioia. Police response times and procedures were discussed. Frank will contact the First Selectman of Haddam to get information on hiring additional troopers as needed.

The First Selectwoman instructed the resident trooper to place the SMART radar trailer on Coe Road for traffic count and speed measurement. The "Blind Driveway Ahead" sign request on Higganum was discussed. Frank will visit the site and the committee will issue a recommendation next month. Traffic calming options were discussed. Jim Rossi will contact a company in Stamford that distributes a traffic control device that is a holographic projection which installs flat on the road, but appears to be 3 dimensional. He will attempt to get a sample for the committee to view.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:54 PM. The next scheduled meeting of the committee is August 12, 2008 at the library.

Respectfully submitted, James M. Rossi

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