

DURHAM PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting, August 12 2008

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 PM. In attendance were committee members Frank DeFelice, Jim Rossi, Wendy Manemeit, Bill Smith, Dan Murphy and Resident State Trooper Pete DiGioia. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted 4-0 with W.Manemeit abstaining. Frank informed the committee that the FOI Committee in Hartford tabled the FOI complaint until September. The committee decided unanimously to attend Freedom of Information training conducted by Tom Hennick (CT FOI Commission, Public Education Officer) September 4,2008 at the Town Hall.

Dan Murphy informed the committee that EMS planning is proceeding for the Durham Fair. Most vehicles will not be allowed on the grounds Thursday evening. Exhibits will be bought in by golf cart or on foot to reduce congestion. Jim Rossi is still investigating the three dimensional traffic warning signs.

Options for additional police coverage was discussed. Wendy Manemeit and Jim Rossi will work on a presentation of the data compiled. The Temporary Duty (TDY) state trooper program that Old Lyme and Woodbury use was discussed. Wendy Manemeit left the meeting at 7:45 for a previous commitment.

Mike Gargano of Coe Road spoke to the committee concerning speeding on Coe Road. Trooper DiGioia agreed to put the SMART machine on the east side of Coe Road near his driveway to monitor the situation. Bill Smith will contact the town hall to check the status of a grant to purchase new SMART machines.

The "Blind Driveway Ahead" sign request for 458 Higganum Road was discussed. The committee discussed and edited the proposed recommendations to the Board of Selectmen. The changes were approved unanimously.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM. The next scheduled meeting of the committee is September 9,2008 at the library.

Respectfully submitted, James M. Rossi

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