

DURHAM PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting, June 1,2010

The meeting was called to order at 6:37 PM. Frank DeFelice, Jim Rossi, Mal Pierce, Dan Murphy and Bill Smith were present. A motion was made to dispense with reading of the previous months minutes and accept them as written. The motion passed unanimously.

Kyle Backus gave the committee a presentation concerning the progress on his Eagle Project, a public safety announcement sign to be shared by all public safety branches in the town and to be installed at the fire house. The color of the sign was determined to be blue with off white letters, similar to the new street signs in town. A motion was made to approve \$113.64 to help pay for materials for the sign. The motion passed unanimously.

Richard Parmalee informed the committee of his recent call to the State Police concerning a window broken by a shot from an apparent pellet gun. He was extremely impressed by the courtesy and professionalism of the investigating officers.

Frank DeFelice presented to the committee a larger version of the proposed Neighborhood watch districts created by Jim Rossi, Francis Willet and himself, using the software program from the emergency notification system. The map and districts are now digital and will be used for implementing the next phases of the neighborhood watch program, adding additional districts. Bill Smith will investigate a logo for the neighborhood watch program. There will be a renewed effort to sign up residents on the town website for Neighborhood watch and other sign up options.

Bill Smith gave a briefing on the proposed traffic light at Pickett Lane and Main Street. The committee has some concerns about increases in traffic on Maple Avenue due to the light and questions on the programming/time of operation of the light during non-school hours. Bill Smith also reported that the traffic calming devices for Town Hall Road have been ordered and will be installed as soon as they are received.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:38 PM. The next scheduled meeting I July 6,2010, 6:30 PM at the library.

Respectfully submitted,

James M. Rossi

