

MEETING MINUTES

EMERGENCY SERVICES FACILITIES COMMITTEE

Date: August 26, 2007

Location: Firehouse Main St. Durham

Time: 7:00 PM

Committee members in attendance: H. Hall, F. Behrens, R. Parmelee, S. Spooner, D. Milne, F. DeFelice, T. Palmieri

Committee members absent: A. Fritts, D. Foley, S. Levy, S. Wright, J. McLaughlin,

Also in attendance: R. Mysling, P. Frey, P. Ponko, B. Melvin, L. Melvin, E. Berens, C. Sewell, R. Kalinowski and others who's names were not recorded.

Motion was made by R. Parmelee and seconded by F. Behrens to approve the agenda. Motion approved.

Motion was made by R. Parmelee and seconded by F. Behrens to accept the 8/13/07 minutes as read.

Frank DeFelice asked that the minutes of 8/13/07 be amended to include "A number of Cherry Lane residents have voiced their concern about having an access driveway from the firehouse property to Cherry Lane. After some discussion, it was agreed to include this item in the meeting minutes of 8/13/07. The revised minutes were then approved.

Steve Spooner then asked for public comment.

A number of Cherry Lane residents brought forth their concerns with the committee's recommendation of adding an access driveway leading from the firehouse property to Cherry Lane. A summary of their comments is as follows:

- Traffic is already very heavy on Cherry Lane-the road is not wide enough to handle additional traffic.
- Loss of privacy
- Increase in noise
- Current road conditions will not handle additional traffic
- Already have a problem with speeding
- Residential area with children
- How will the access driveway be used and monitored
- Cherry Lane cannot handle an increase in emergency service vehicle traffic

Ray Kalinowski stated that he thought that the access driveway recommendation is beyond the scope of the committee's charge.

Input from the public was ended with Steve Spooner thanking everyone for attending the meeting and voicing their opinion especially since the meeting was taking place on a Sunday evening.

The next period of time was spent on reviewing the recommended changes to the draft report as submitted by committee members. The recommended changes were discussed one by one and

then voted on by the attending committee members. Some of the changes were incorporated in the final report while other recommendations were rejected.

Steve Spooner then made a motion that the committee accepts the revised report for presentation to the Board of Selectmen on Monday Aug. 27, 2007.

All attending committee members voted in favor of presenting the final report as written with the exception of F. DeFelice, who voted against the report.

It should also be noted that even though S. Levy, D. Foley and S. Wright were unable to attend the meeting, they fully support the final document and would have voted in favor if they were present.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. Palmieri