

Durham Public Safety Committee Minutes of the meeting October 2, 2007

- Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. in attendance were Frank DeFelice, John Szewczyk, Dan Murphy and Bill Smith.
- Minutes of the September meeting were read and unanimously approved.
- Pent Road: The committee voted unanimously to recommend that the town re-paint the centerline with reflective paint, install "School Bus Stop Ahead" signage, installed more speed limit signs in both directions, and have the Resident State Trooper place the SMART Machine at this location. The committee would also like more feedback from residents.
- Indian Lane: Committee voted unanimously to table due to no further information from residents.
- Carriage Drive: Committee voted unanimously to recommend that the town install signage reading "Slow Down - Children at Play" and to place the SMART Machine at this location.
- Parmelee Hill at Sawmill Road and Tuttle Roads: Committee voted unanimously to recommend that the town trim the pine trees and other vegetation which obscures motorist's sight lines more frequently and to install a "Slow: Approaching Intersection" sign and Four-way Cross sign; to inform vehicles traveling down Parmelee Hill of the intersection ahead. Committee also recommended that the Resident State Trooper place the SMART Machine at this intersection to record data for the committee, and that the Resident State Trooper conduct more frequent speed monitoring and enforcement at this intersection.
- Grants: Bill Smith to investigate grants for Public Safety Traffic Management Equipment and possible purchase of our own SMART Machine (the present unit is shared between four towns), and possibly for the purchase of a decibel meter and laser radar gun. Required grant will be approximately \$10,000.
- Emergency Services Facility (ESFC): Recommendations of this committee were reviewed and discussed.
- Miscellaneous: Awaiting price from a vendor to build "Welcome to Durham" sign with Public Safety internal related message board. Consideration to having this built by Boy Scouts
- Committee membership: Discussed briefly.

Meeting adjourned at 1945 Submitted by Bill Smith October 4, 2007