

DURHAM PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting, May 1, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 PM. In attendance were Frank DeFelice, Jim Rossi, John Szewczyk, Dan Murphy and Mal Pierce. Bill Smith was absent. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was waived.

The committee received an e-mail concerning the intersection of Saw Mill and Tuttle Road .The committee discussed past public safety committee actions with this intersection. The committee will contact the author of the e-mail, inviting her to the next meeting to explain in detail to the committee her concerns about the intersection and to ask for her input on a correct location for placing the SMART machine at the intersection to gather data concerning traffic speed and numbers.

The committee worked on the standard operating procedure (SOP) for traffic/motor vehicle issues. The committee discussed the flow chart to be presented to the Board of Selectmen.

Trooper DiGioia gave a presentation concerning his budget .The towns contracted payment for the resident trooper is \$97221.In addtioon, \$12075 of additional expenses must be paid by Durham taxpayers, resulting in a total expenditure of \$109296.10.The committee and resident state trooper agree that the cost of an additional resident trooper is estimated to be an additional \$100000.

The committee discussed installing informational signs on major roads entering the town. The committee will explore options and locations.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted, James M. Rossi