

# **DURHAM PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Minutes of the meeting, October 11, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM. In attendance were Frank DeFelice, Bill Smith, Jim Rossi, John Szewczyk and Dan Murphy. Also present were Deb Hoyt and Ray Kalinowski .The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. The committee reviewed the committees report for the town annual report. The committee accepted the document.

Deb Hoyt gave a presentation to the committee of the Maple Avenue traffic situation. The committee discussed the SMART machine not being placed in town, as the committee and citizens requested the resident trooper and Troop F. The committee will pursue obtaining a grant to purchase an additional machine at little or no cost to the town. Various other traffic control options were discussed.

The Mica Hill Road line of sight/traffic situation was discussed. All committee members present had visited the site. Some of the suggested options discussed were cutting roadside brush back to expose the curve better, re-painting the center yellow strip to mark the lanes of traffic, posting larger signs warning of "S " curve ahead, posting signs warning of dangerous curves ahead and contacting residents for their opinion and suggested solution for the situation.

Dan Murphy presented the committee with a draft of a letter to be sent to all houses identified by the committee as not having a visible house number for emergency services response. The committee will edit and publish the letter.

The traffic situation on Ozick Drive was discussed. A proposed expansion of the day care facility and the traffic problems it would create was discussed.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25PM.

Respectfully submitted, James M. Rossi