

DURHAM PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting, September 14, 2005

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM. In attendance were Frank DeFelice, Bill Smith, Jim Rossi, John Szewczyk and Dan Murphy. Bill Smith discussed the committee budget with the First Selectwoman .She stated that our budget would be finalized by January 2006. \$500 remains in the committee account. Frank gave a presentation about the Guilford P & Z meeting concerning the proposed Crooked Hill sub-division .The residents suggested to the Board of Selectmen that the Crooked Hill section in Durham be converted to a one lane road .The committee voted to table the matter pending more information concerning where they want the change and how it will improve traffic safety.

Kurt Bober requested installation of a way stop on the corner of Rt. 79,Cherry Lane and Old Blue Hills Road. Sight lines were discussed and the committee voted to table the matter pending a site visit by committee members.

Dan Murphy discussed the traffic situation on Main Street and Cherry Lane/Maple Avenue. The committee will request increased police presence to enforce traffic compliance.

Bill Smith presented a request concerning limiting parking on Ozick Lane. The committee will be scheduling a site visit.

A request from a resident for a stop sign on the corner of Johnson Lane and Foot Hills Road was discussed. John Szewczyk took photos for the committee of the intersection in question .The committee voted 3 in favor, 1 abstention, for recommending to the Board of Selectmen installation of three stop signs in the intersection.

The committee reviewed the number of businesses in town and selected 43 as potential candidates for the next phase of CPR training, based on the ability to positively impact the public. The committee will generate a letter to inform them of the CPR program and ask when it would be convenient for them to send employees for the training.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted, James M. Rossi

