



OLD VALUES – NEW HORIZONS

TOWN OF WINDHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE

POST OFFICE BOX 120, 3 NORTH LOWELL ROAD, WINDHAM NH 03087-0120

HIGHWAY SAFETY MEETING

August 10, 2016

On Wednesday August 10, 2016 the Highway Safety Committee met at the Windham Fire Department. Meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM

Attendance: Present were; Tom McPherson, Gerry Lewis, Mike Geha, and Robert Coole. Missing was Al Barlow Jack McCartney.

HIGHWAY SAFETY ISSUES

ROULSTON ROAD – RAIL TRAIL PARKING

Received a letter from Ms. Gilman at CET Technology located at 27 Roulston Rd. For the past couple years they have had safety issues pulling out of their parking lot due to cars “legally” parked on the side of the road to use the rail trail. She went on to say that as they pull out of their parking lot when cars are parked on the side of the road, they take a big risk. They cannot see around the cars and have to slowly inch forward to see if there is a car coming down the road. By the time they can clearly see around the cars parked on the side, they are almost in the middle of the road. They are requesting that no parking signs be put up on the side of the street that CET is located on before someone gets in a serious accident and is hurt. Chief Lewis spoke of the increased use of the rail trail and is concerned that once Salem finishes their end, it will increase. Motion made by Chief Lewis recommending that a letter be sent to the BOS requesting that “No Parking” signs be installed on both sides of the road between Jones Road and Roulston Road. In addition, Pedestrian Crossing signs be installed on either side of the rail trail. Motion passed unanimously

8 GLANCE ROAD – “CHILDREN PLAYING” SIGN REQUEST

Request received by Chief Lewis from Ms. Spalinger requesting “Children Playing” signs be installed on Glance Rd. Chief Lewis stated that he responded to the request saying that the town no longer installs these signs for the purpose of reducing speed. He did indicate the process of how reducing the speed limit is addressed and further would place traffic counter out on that road. The Police Department will follow that up with placing the large radar screen out along the road. The committee supported Chief Lewis.



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PLAN REVIEWS

GATEWAY PARK – RANGE ROAD

The committee met with Mr. Karl Dubay, The Dubay Group and Mr. Rob Woodland, Traffic Engineer, Woodland Associates. Mr. Dubay gave an overview of the proposed project and where it stands today. He also gave an overview of the proposed signage throughout the project. We then heard from Mr. Woodland regarding traffic counts and proposed traffic flow. Police Chief Lewis spoke of his concerns with potential traffic issues and the routing of vehicles to and from the project as it relates to Route 111 and I-93. Mr. Dubay and Mr. Woodland would keep these concerns for information moving forward.

LONDON BRIDGE Road – “NORTH”

The committee reviewed the plans present and made the following comments:

1. The Road width be no less than 26' feet
2. Any Cul-de-Sac that exceeds 1,200' feet require a waiver
3. The speed limit be no less than 30 mph per State Statue
4. Street light (s) be installed

VILLAGE DISTRICT

No Update

Next scheduled Meeting is Wednesday September 14, 2016 at 9:00 Am at Windham Fire Department.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:26 AM

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