



OLD VALUES – NEW HORIZONS

# TOWN OF WINDHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE

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

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## HIGHWAY SAFETY MEETING

February 6, 2008

On February 6, 2008, the department heads discussed the following highway safety issues and made the following recommendations.

**Attendance:** Gerry Lewis, Alfred Turner, Tom McPherson, Al Barlow, Jack McCartney and Bob Coole. Meeting called began at 10:15 am at the Planning Department.

### REVIEW OF MINUTES

Committee reviewed minutes of January 28, 2008. G Lewis stated that it was A. Turner who made the motion to deny the Brewster Road name change.

Motion to accept minutes as amended. Passed unanimously

### PLANNING BOARD PLANS

#### None Reviewed

### HIGHWAY SAFETY ISSUES

#### Speed Limits –

Committee discussed the lowering of speed limits to 25 mph from previous meeting. Committee will be reviewing these in the future. G. Lewis handed the committee information regarding this information as well as RSA's governing the lowering of speed limits. Committee agreed to move forward with letter to Selectmen requesting a list of roads in which they voted to lower the speed to 25 mph without any study or investigation.

#### Collins Brook Road Parking Issue –

Committee discussed their visits to Collins Brook Road. Discussion ensued regarding the current 26 foot wide roadway and what impact the snow banking have on the passageway. Committee also discussed how school events contribute to the parking along the road.

Committee discussed in detail what would work and what would be fair for residents along the road. Committee discussed “No Parking” signs on both sides of the road from Lowell Road approximately 175 feet in to Collins Brook Road. Discussion also ensued regarding additional signage along Lowell Road.



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Motion made by A. Turner to request the Board of Selectmen to post both sides of Collins Brook Road as “No Parking” from Lowell Road in approximately 175 feet.

G. Lewis requested to amend motion to include a request of the Department of Transportation to place additional “No Parking” signs 50 feet north and south on the easterly side of Lowell Road so as to not impede the line of site coming out of Collins Brook Road and to look at the possibility of additional signage along the westerly side of Lowell Road to 50 feet beyond the most southerly driveway of Center School. T. McPherson will formulate letter to Board of Selectmen.

A. Turner motioned to accept amended motion. Seconded by G. Lewis.

Passed unanimously.

G. Lewis motioned to adjourn. Seconded by A. Barlow

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 am

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