

CHESHIRE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10 AT 7:20 P.M.
CHESHIRE TOWN HALL – 84 SOUTH MAIN ST – ROOM 210

Commissioner Present: Steve Larson, Joe Cassella, Nancy Blomstrom, Frank Loehmann.

Commissioner Absent: Nick Cifarelli,

Staff Present: Detective Sergeant Don Miller

Others Present: None

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Larson called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Roll was called and a quorum determined.

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES –

MOTION by Joe Cassella to approve the minutes as submitted.

SECONDED by Frank Loehmann. Unanimously approved.

V. CORRESPONDENCE AND PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

Det. Sg. Miller received an email from Arnett Talbot, forwarded to her by Rep. Liz Linehan addressing the question of a new resident to town concerning the possibility of installing sidewalks on S. Brooksvale Rd. from Brubaker Rd to Avon Blvd. No official request has been submitted yet.

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Site Line Survey Update

No issues at this time.

B. Safety Sign Update

Commissioner Larson has asked that the Public Works department be notified to conduct maintenance on the signs and to trim the overgrowth around the signs at the South End firehouse and the park on Country Club Rd @ Highland Ave. The commission would like to get an updated list and pictures of the sign inventory.

C. Sidewalk Survey Update

Nothing to report.

D. Radar Speed Monitoring Unit Update

The units are still located at:

Sperry Rd near #1062
Mt Sanford at the Linear Trail crossing
Devonwood Dr

E. Open Business

The commission would like to have Public Works ensure that all the stop signs for PEDESTRIANS on the trail are clearly marked. They would also like to begin placing the display sign at trail crossings FACING the trail notifying pedestrians that the crossing is ahead to raise awareness. The sign would begin at Jarvis St and move south to each crossing.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Treasurer's Report

The current operating budget is \$500 with a remaining budget of \$500.

B. Review of Police and Fire Departments' Monthly Reports

There were numerous police and fire responses throughout the town for the heavy rain and flooding on September 25.

C. Miscellaneous New Business

A suggestion was made for a new safety sign for the spring/summer, "Motorcycles Are Everywhere, Look Twice, Save a Life". Commissioner Loehmann raised a about "permanent" construction signs being left up after the end of the construction notably on S Main St near Stonegate and Sperry Rd. Sgt. Miller will look into who is responsible for removal.

D. Projects for the Future

The commission is still interested in looking into signs for W Main St, warning in advance of the Linear Trail crossing.

E. General Discussion

A concern was raised about being sure that the pedestrians who use the crossing at W Main St understand the correct process to use the light.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Joe Cassella to adjourn at 8:00 p.m.

SECONDED by Frank Loehmann. Unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey Benson