



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 4, 2015

On August 4, 2015 the Highway Safety Committee met at the Windham Fire Department. Meeting was called to order at 9:30AM

Attendance: Present were; Tom McPherson, Gerry Lewis, Jack McCartney, and Al Barlow. Elizabeth Wood, and Bob Coole were not present

HIGHWAY SAFETY ISSUES

55 LONDON BRIDGE ROAD – SPEED REDUCTION REQUEST

Email received from resident at 55 Londonbridge Road concerned with the current posted speed limit of 40mph. Resident stated the concern was for increased foot traffic along the road due to High School track members running along the road as well as increased daily traffic. This was passed along to Chief Lewis who conducted a 2 week traffic survey.

Chief Lewis reported that the traffic study was done between July 19th and August 2nd. Approximately 12,000 vehicles traveled LBR during that period. The study showed that the 85th % percentile traveled at 42mph. Chief Lewis also brought concerns of LBR having two different speed postings. One section of the road is posted at 30mph and one section is posted at 40mph.

Chief Lewis indicated that the study showed that 40mph was a reasonable posting for the road, however he feels that after reviewing the concerns brought forth by the resident, he feels that posting the entire length of LBR at 35mph is appropriate. The Chief also thought that it would be best to wait and conduct another survey once school begins. Chief Lewis stated that he would contact the resident and speak with them further before making any recommendations on this issue.

7 CLARKE FARM ROAD – HIDDEN DRIVE SIGN REQUEST

Email received from a resident on Clarke Farm Road requesting a Hidden Drive Sign along Clarke farm Road. Resident concerns is that numerous trees along the curved portion of the road where Clarke Farm meets Buckhide Road prevent vehicles from seeing small children in playing in the area.

Chief McPherson advised that he traveled the area of the neighborhood to review this and feels that this area is no different than many others in town. Chief McPherson felt that a Hidden Drive sign would not deter motorists from speeding.



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Motion made by G. Lewis to deny request. Seconded by J. McCartney. Motion passed.

WEST SHORE ROAD – BOAT LAUNCH AREA

G. Lewis brought before the committee his concern with the small boat launch along West Shore Rd between the pump house and Prescott Rd. He stated that he has been noticing an increase of larger boats being launched from that area and vehicles with trailers parking along the road. He believed that this area was a “Carry in – Carry out”. Chief Lewis also raised concerned with potential traffic issues relating to line of sight distances and the potential for increased contamination to the lake.

After much discussion, the committee agreed to table this and allow Chief Lewis to reach out to the Canobie Lake Association folks to talk further about his concerns.

PLAN REVIEWS

HERBERT ASSOCIATES – CYR LUMBER

The committee heard from Shane Gendron of Herbert Associates regarding the proposed expansion to Cyr Lumber. The committee reviewed proposed building location, driveway access, and parking.

The committee supports the proposed plan to restrict parking along Jones Road in order to maintain safe line of sight distances from driveways. Chief McPherson also questioned the proposed building separations and additional fire protection. Shane stated that he has spoken with Deputy Fire Chief Martineau but will follow up with him.

The committee had no concerns and supports “No Parking” signs be placed along Jones Road Cyr Lumber side. Motion made by G. Lewis, seconded by A. Barlow. Motion passed.



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139 LONDONDERRY ROAD–

After review of the Minor site plan, the committee had the following comment(s); (1) the landowner and/or developer should maintain proper line of sight distance. (2) Future development beyond what is currently proposed, landowner and/or developer should consider shared drive to reduce potential issues with line of sight.

30 HORSESHOE ROAD

The committee had no comments.

HAVERHILL ROAD

The committee had no comment

Motion made by Chief Lewis and seconded by A. Barlow to adjourn meeting at 10:20 AM

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