



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

May 12, 2008

On May 12, 2008, the department heads discussed the following highway safety issues and made the following recommendations.

**Attendance:** Gerry Lewis, Alfred Turner, Tom McPherson, Bob Coole, Al Barlow, and Jack McCartney. Meeting called began at 9:50 am at the Fire Department.

### REVIEW OF MINUTES

**No Minutes were Reviewed**

### PLANNING BOARD PLANS

**None Reviewed**

### HIGHWAY SAFETY ISSUES

#### **West Shore Road (Follow-up)–**

Committee discussed the potential parking issue on West Shore Road in the area of the boat launch. Chief Lewis stated that now that he lives in that area he passes that area each day at various hours and has not seen any parking issue. Chief Lewis stated that he will continue to monitor this area and will update the committee at a later date.

Committee in full agreement with this.

#### **Kent Street and Bedros Street (Follow-up) –**

Committee discussed the stop sign request from Ms. Melanson. Chief Lewis stated that he had contacted Ms. Melanson and explained the use of Stop Signs and that they were not for traffic calming purposes. He stated that his discussion with Ms. Melanson was positive and that the Police Department would be looking into her concerns further. No additional stop signs will be placed in this area.

Committee in full agreement with this.

#### **Westchester Road (Follow-up)-**

Committee had follow-up discussion regarding Speed Limit Reduction request from the Board of Selectmen. Chief Lewis updated the committee that the



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Speed Enforcement Trailer went out of service. The unit is in for repairs and will be re-deployed to that area once in service.

No further action taken by the committee at this time.

### **Collins Brook Road (Follow-up)**

Highway Agent Jack McCartney advised that he has yet to place the additional “No Parking” signs along Collins Brook Road. He stated that he is still awaiting the delivery of posts. The State Department of Transportation has added the additional signs along Lowell Road as requested.

No further action taken by the committee at this time.

### **Griffin Park-**

Requested by Bruce Bretton for committee to review submitted plans for additional parking across from Griffin Park. Plans reviewed showed additional parking across from the park, widening of the most southerly driveway to Griffin Park, removal of trees, and the closure of the middle driveway.

Motioned by Al Turner to approve plans as submitted and asked that the committee sign and date. Seconded by Bob Coole. Passed 6-0

Al Turner motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Gerry Lewis.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 am

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