



OLD VALUES – NEW HORIZONS

# TOWN OF WINDHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE

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## HIGHWAY SAFETY MEETING

January 22, 2013

On January 22, 2013 committee members met at the Windham Fire Department to discuss the following highway safety issues. Meeting was called to order at 9:34 AM.

**Attendance:** Gerry Lewis, Tom McPherson, Jack McCartney, Al Barlow, Elizabeth Wood and Bob Coole were present.

## HIGHWAY SAFETY ISSUES

### HIGHWAY SAFETY GRANT APPLICATION –

Chief McPherson shared with Chief Lewis and committee members a grant application from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency. This application is a 50/50 matching fund reimbursement for various Public Safety related projects through the local Police Departments. Upon review of the application, Chief Lewis explained that due to limited funds moving forward in this year's budget, he did not have these additional dollars budgeted. Chief Lewis requested we not submit this application.

### LONDON BRIDGE ROAD STRIPING-

Chief McPherson read an email forwarded by Chief Lewis from Glance Road resident Dick Forde. Mr. Forde expressed concerns for the motoring public's lack of center line striping as well as fog line striping along London Bridge Rd. from the driveway of the High School south to Castle Hill Rd. Mr. Forde felt that since this road is one of the access roads to the High School coupled with the disproportionate number of inexperienced drivers on this road, it would help. After much discussion, Chief Lewis felt that this portion of the road mirrors many other secondary roads in town which have no markings. In addition, Chief Lewis stated there was no data collected to support this request. The committee unanimously did not support this request.

## PLAN REVIEWS

### 54A HAVERHILL ROAD –

The committee reviewed conceptual site plans for Fissette Small Engine, LLC for the proposal to construct a new driveway onto Ledge Road and replace existing loading dock with building space and to add a new loading dock onto the building. Upon the committee's review of the plans, no issues were noted.



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The committee further commented that they would support the additional driveway from Ledge Rd in hopes of lessening traffic flow onto Haverhill Rd.

## **20 VIAU ROAD –**

Committee reviewed Major watershed plan was reviewed. The committee had no comments

## **139 RANGE ROAD –**

Committee reviewed Whelan Estate Subdivision/WWPD/Watershed plan was reviewed. The committee supported the creation of a driveway access onto Settler's Ridge Road.

## **1 WESTON ROAD –**

Committee reviewed plans for proposed 10-lot subdivision as well as a proposed extension to Weston Road ending with an 80' radius cul-de-sac to access the lots. After review of the plans, the committee made the following comments; that the road width is a minimum of 24', the Right-of-Way remain 50', the placement of a stop sign as outlined on Langdon Road and that the speed limit be set in compliance with RSA 265:60. Motion made by Bob Coole, seconded by Chief Lewis. Passed 5-0 with 1 abstention (Al Barlow)

## **49 RANGE ROAD –**

Committee reviewed plans for a proposed 8,624 sq. ft building and reconfigure the existing parking area, in addition to adding new site lighting, signage, and landscaping. The committee had no comments.

Motion to adjourn made by Bob Coole, and seconded by G. Lewis. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 10:24 AM

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