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Chairman

# *The Town of Ludlow, Massachusetts*

## *Safety Committee*

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Vice Chairman



### Minutes

Thursday, January 12, 2017  
Ludlow Town Hall, Hearing Room #2

#### 5:00 P.M. – CALL TO ORDER – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Members present: Chris Coelho, Barry Linton, Alex Simao, Derek Smolinski, Brian Shameklis and Penny Lebel

Absent: Phil McBride, Ryan Pease, Justin Larivee

#### CORRESPONDENCE:

17-1 Letter from the Planning Board for Special Permit Home Occupation at 61 Munsing Ave.

Motion to file: Penny Lebel

Second: Barry Linton

6-0 in Favor

17-2 7 Mc Lean Parkway resident requesting street light again

Resident from 7 McLean Constantinos Dourountoudakis came to speak regarding the lack of lighting in their neighborhood. He contacted Eversource but was told needed to be handled through the town. He said the neighbors are concerned for their safety with the lack of lighting. The Safety Committee has discussed this at previous meetings and decided that there was not enough evidence to request a light.

Sgt. Shameklis reports he looked at crime stats for the area and there has not been much to speak of.

Alex Simao made a motion to send a letter to the Board of Selectmen asking for a light study to be done by Eversource in that area. Derek Smolinski second the motion.

Vote: 6-0 in FAVOR

17-3 Email forwarded from our Town Administrator from resident on Stebbins Street regarding parking and traffic issue.

The Safety Committee received an email from a resident on Stebbins Street complaining about the parking of vehicles along the road causing a traffic problem. This happens on a continued basis and escalates when there is a snow storm and the streets have been plowed.

The cars are legally parked because there are not any signs stating they cannot park close to the corners.

Chris Coelho made a motion to put a no parking here to corner 20 feet from the corner opposite of the current signs.

Also to have installed is no parking 75 feet from sign.

Second by Alex Simao. 6-0 in Favor

- Committee to sign the minutes of December 12, 2016

Chris Coelho: motion to sign the minutes for December 12, 2016.

Alex Simao: Second

6-0 in favor

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- Updating signs at curve of West Ave.- Derek Smolinski mentioned the arrow signs in this area are faded and there continues to be accidents in this area.

Chris Coelho made a motion to have the current signs updated with reflective signs.

Barry Linton: Second

6-0 in favor

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- No Parking signs area of Blanchard and Wilson

Penny Lebel showed members the intersection where there are cars being parked while visiting the residents at the complex. This causes a traffic hazard for vehicles attempting to go through the intersections.

Barry Linton made a motion to table this following the members to drive through the area.

Alex Simao second the motion.

6-0 in Favor

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Discussion:

The intersection of Center and Howard street was brought up. The vehicles attempting to turn left on Howard St southbound is causing quite a traffic delay. There idea of reversing the one way was brought up in addition to making it no left turn onto Howard southbound was discussed. Barry Linton made a motion to send a letter to the Board of Selectmen for a 4 month trial (April to July ) to make it no left turn onto Howard Street.

Derek Smolinski second the motion.

Vote was 5-1 with Sgt. Shameklis a no vote.

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- Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 9, 2017 in Hearing Room #2.

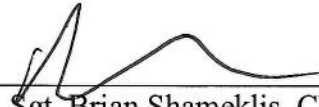
NEW BUSINESS:

- Applications for new Secretary- Applications have closed as of today and we are waiting word from HR as to applicants.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 5:45 pm

Motion made by Derek Smolinski and second by Alex Simao.

- Vote 6 - 0



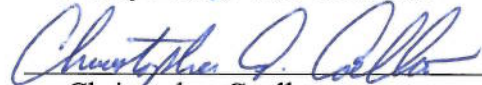
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Penny Lebel, Vice Chairman



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Christopher Coelho

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Alexander Simao

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Derek Smolinski, alternate

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Barry Linton, alternate