



The Town of Ludlow, Massachusetts

Safety Committee

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Chairman

Penny Lebel
Vice Chairman

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Minutes
Thursday, March 8, 2018
Ludlow Town Hall, Hearing Room #2

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

Members present: Brian Shameklis, Derek Smolinski, Penny Lebel, Alex Simao, Chris Coelho, Barry Linton & Seth Falconer(non voting)

Absent: Justin Larivee, Phil McBride

VISITATION

1. Bonnie Placzek, 156 Kendall St., was present to voice her concerns about the heavy truck traffic and speeding on Kendall Street. The Committee voted to replace the old, faded signs and add new ones if necessary. Officer Smolinski obtained permission to sit in cruiser in her driveway to monitor the issue. Send letter to Board of Selectmen and DPW

Motion: Barry Linton
Second: Chris Coelho
6-0 favor

DISCUSSION

1. Monica Fernandes, 59 Hubbard St., - letter concerning the closing of Howard St., and the increased traffic flow on Hubbard St. The Committee voted to place signs on Hubbard St. Send letter to Board of Selectmen and cc: DPW

Motion: Barry Linton
Second: Alex Simao
6-0 favor

2. Illegal parking on sidewalk in front of 113 Center St.
The Committee voted to send this to the Planning Board for review

Motion: Chris Coelho
Second: Derek Smolinski
6-0 favor

3. Paradise Creek Condo Assoc. – large rock blocking the view on exiting the property
The Committee voted to table this until Chris Coelho reports from Planning Board

Motion: Barry Linton
Second: Derek Smolinski
6-0 favor

4. Theresa Devine – requesting a street light in front of mother’s house at 225 West Ave. The Committee voted to send a letter to Ms. Devine suggesting that she research other solutions to the darkness surrounding her mother’s house. Sgt. Shameklis offered to visit her and discuss alternate solutions

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CORRESPONDENCE:

18-1a Safety Committee has line of sight issues with plans for entrance/exit eastbound on Miller St. to Rosa’s Way. Send comments to Planning Board

Motion: Barry Linton
Second: Penny Lebel
6-0 favor

18-1b Motion to file with no comment: Barry Linton
Second: Penny Lebel
6-0 favor

18-1c Motion to file with no comment: Penny Lebel
Second: Alex Simao
6-0 favor

18-1d Motion to file with no comment: Penny Lebel
Second: Alex Simao
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Items 18-1e – 18-18
Motion to file: Penny Lebel
Second: Derek Smolinski
6-0 favor

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Committee voted to table the removal of the “No parking signs” on Brookhaven Drive

Motion: Barry Linton
Second: Alex Simao
Abstention: Penny Lebel
5-0 favor

No Parking Signs in front of 14 Rogers Ave. – Sgt. Shameklis reported that he has spoken to the residents involved

Motion to file: Derek Smolinski
Second: Chris Coelho
6-0 favor

The Chairman gave an update to the discussion at the Selectmen's meeting on the permanent closure of Howard Street and the alternate parade route was also discussed

The Committee discussed the "right turn only" onto Center Street from West Ave. and Alex & Barry will speak to Steve Frederick about this

NEW BUSINESS:

The Committee discussed the traffic impact study for Chapin St. Elementary School
Chairman to review the study and report at next meeting

Committee approved and signed minutes from January 11, 2018

Motion to sign: Alex Simao

Second: Chris Coelho

6-0 favor

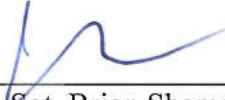
The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Motion to adjourn: Penny Lebel

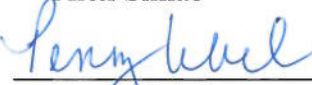
Second: Barry Linton

6-0 favor


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