

**The Town of Ludlow Massachusetts
Safety Committee**

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Chairman*

*Peter Gallagher
Vice Chairman*

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Secretary*

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**MEETING MINUTES
Thursday December 14, 2023 - 5:00 pm
Ludlow Town Hall, Hearing Room #1**

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

Members present: Sgt. Brian Shameklis-Chairman, Peter Gallagher-Vice Chairman, Ryan Churchill, Seth Falconer, Chris Coelho

Members absent: Jamie Tomas, Leslie Ward, Jeff Lavoie

VISITATIONS

5:00 p.m. – Frank Tiano, Superintendent and Thomas Welch, Principal East Street School – to discuss East Street School pick up.

Sgt. Shameklis met with Superintendent Tiano and Principal Welch and devised a plan to make Merrimac Street a 2-way. Sgt. Shameklis will speak with DPW Director Mr. Tomas to run it by him and have the rest of the committee to go check out the area and see if it's feasible.

Motion made by Mr. Churchill to table until the next meeting after the committee has had a chance to go out there and take a look. **Mr. Gallagher second. All in favor. Motion passed 5-0.**

Mr. Harry Mills, resident at 38 Stivens Terrace, came in to discuss the speeding on Stivens Terrace.

CORRESPONDENCE

23-104 Planning Board – Site Sketch – Update Site Plan for Tattoo Shop & Relocate Dumpster – 314-330 Sewall Street – **COMMENTS DUE BY DECEMBER 14, 2023.**

Motion made by Mr. Churchill to file. **Mr. Falconer second. All in favor. Motion passed 5-0.**

23-105 Planning Board – Legal Notice – Special Permit/Home Occupation – Cottage Bakery – 732 Fuller Street.

Motion made by Mr. Churchill to file. Mr. Falconer second. All in favor. Motion passed 5-0.

23-106 Planning Board – Legal Notice – Site Sketch – Update Site Plan for Tattoo Shop & Relocate Dumpster – 314-330 Sewall Street.

Motion made by Mr. Churchill to file. Mr. Falconer second. All in favor. Motion passed 5-0.

OLD BUSINESS

Tabled from Last Meeting – Resident Complaint – 27 John Street 0 “Deaf Child” sign.

Sign has been ordered by DPW.

Motion made by Mr. Coelho to file. Mr. Gallagher second. All in favor. Motion passed 5-0.

Tabled from Last Meeting – Resident Complaint – Crosswalk on Warsaw Avenue.

Sign has been ordered by DPW.

Motion made by Mr. Coelho to file. Mr. Gallagher second. All in favor. Motion passed 5-0.

Notice of Vacancy on Safety Committee

Committee will re-advertise on Town website, Facebook and LCTV.

NEW BUSINESS

Streetlight request on Rood Street adjacent to Applewood and Spring Meadow Drive.

Motion made by Mr. Churchill to recommend a streetlight be placed on the recommendation of resident Mark Mendes of 53 Applewood Drive and to include his letter and drawing. Mr. Gallager second. All in favor. Motion passed 5-0.

Speeding and condition of signs on Moore Street.

LPD received letter from Rich R. on Moore Street about speeding, damaged sign and damaged pole.

Motion made by Mr. Churchill to request DPW repair sign that was damaged from brush cutter, contact Eversource to repair pole that was damaged by a vehicle and table speeding until next meeting so area can continue to be monitored. Mr. Gallagher second. All in favor. Motion passed 5-0.

Chairman to sign Minutes from Meeting of November 9, 2023

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Motion made by Mr. Churchill to sign minutes from meeting of November 9, 2023. Mr. Gallagher second. All in favor. Motion passed 4-0-1.

Chairman to sign Secretary Payroll.


Motion made by Mr. Coelho to sign secretary payroll. Mr. Gallagher second. All in favor. Motion passed 5-0.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Sgt. Shameklis said the electronic speed sign has been ordered with grant money. It will most likely be located on Center Street in the Meadow Crest area. He will keep the committee updated when it arrives.

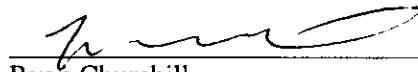
Motion made by Mr. Churchill to adjourn the meeting at 5:40 p.m. Mr. Gallagher second. All in favor. Motion passed 5-0.

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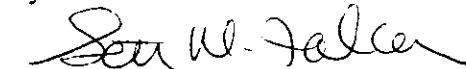


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