STREET NAMING TASK FORCE MEETING MINUTES August 16, 2011 Approved

The Londonderry Street Naming system Task Force held a business meeting on August 16, 2011 at 9:30 A.M. in the Sunnycrest Meeting room of the Londonderry Town Hall.

Present: Task Force members Karen Marchant, John Vogl and Cindy McCann

Absent: Task Force member Brian Johnson.

Meeting opened at 9:30 A.M.

Overview:

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss concerns brought up in the workshop meeting of August 11, 2011.

Discussion:

Karen Marchant was advised of all of the concerns brought up by residents and business representatives.

John Vogl advised that he felt costs to the businesses located on Harvey Road might be a reason to reconsider the decision of the Task Force to change the name of Harvey Road. He expressed concern that the Council might not support this recommendation.

Cindy McCann felt that a decision based on costs was beyond the scope of the Task Force. Both the fire and police departments had long experienced issues between the names of Harvey Road, Hovey Road and Hardy Road. 911 had recommended that these issues had to be addressed. If the name of Harvey Road was to remain, then the Task Force should vote to recommend changing the other 2 names.

Karen Marchant expressed concern about not changing the name of Harvey Road due to the confusing geographical features of the road.

All task force members present were concerned about changing the names of Hovey Road and Hardy Road due to the number of residents on the roads and the historical nature of the road names.

John Vogl suggested giving the businesses a couple of weeks to compile a complete list of their costs. Karen Marchant and Cindy McCann agreed.

A consensus was reached to schedule another meeting for Kelley Road residents and another separate meeting for Harvey Road residents. No date was scheduled for these meetings at this time.

Approval of Minutes

John Vogl made a motion to accept the minutes of the July 19, 2011 and May 11, 2011 meeting with revisions.

Second by Karen Marchant

Approved by a vote of 3-0.

Next Meeting

A tentative date of September 8, 2011 was set for the next meeting