

Minutes- Meeting December 10, 2009 at 1:00 PM

Meeting opened at approx. 1:00 PM with the following in attendance for all or portions of the meeting: Committee Members: Wally Ragan (EMD), Pauline Field (Police Chief), Shaun O'Keefe (Patrol Officer) and public members, Dan Brand (Transportation Study Committee), Dan Quinn, and Patty Jenks. Minutes recorded by Field.

1. Minutes of September 10, 2009 Meeting: Not submitted for review-postponed.
2. Up-date on Highway Safety Grant initiatives
 1. 2009 Speed Enforcement-completed/ reimbursement received
 2. 2009 Sobriety Checkpoints-completed/ reimbursement received
3. BOS approved request for installation of "NO Parking" signs at the intersection of Dorchester Road and Grafton Turnpike. Area has been used by hikers to access the trails, however, the parking creates an obstruction and safety hazard in the intersection. NH DOT has been in contact with Police and will be installing appropriate signage.
4. Dan Brand of the Transportation Study Committee addressed the committee. Dan presented a copy of the Study Committee's report and spoke briefly about their role. The committee is charged with "examining the availability of public transportation and other alternatives to the use of single occupancy vehicles to meet the local and regional transportation needs of Lyme residents and make recommendations for how to meet these needs in the future". Dan discussed the Committees recommendations. We also discussed developing an interactive collaboration between the Study Committee and the Highway Safety Committee. Dan was to bring the idea back to the Study Committee and later discussion will follow regarding implementation.
5. Wally Ragan reported that an oversized boulder is in the ditch along the Tannery Curves and that it could be a hazard dislodged during plowing. 12/10/09 at 2:50 PM, Chief Field notified NH DOT.
6. Meeting Adjourned at 1:40 PM.

Next Meeting: March 18, 2010