

APPROVED

Town of Plaistow - Highway Safety Committee 145 Main Street, Plaistow, NH 03865

PLAISTOW HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

MEETING DATE – Wednesday, January 16, 2013

PRESENT - Chief Stephen Savage, Chairman; Chief John McArdle, Vice-Chairman; Richard Latham, Citizen's Representative; and Leigh Komornick, Town Planner

EXCUSED – Lisa Withee, Citizen's Representative

ABSENT- Ernie Sheltry, Citizen's Representative; Michael Dorman, Building Inspector; Dan Garlington, Highway Department Supervisor; Sean Fitzgerald, Town Manager; and Dan Poliquin, Selectman Representative

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – No quorum.

MINUTES - None

PUBLIC COMMENT- None

NEW BUSINESS – Meeting with L. Komornick regarding Town's Safe Routes to School Grant.

Chief Savage comments that there is no quorum for an official meeting today but a brief discussion would be held. He reads to the members present a letter of support he wrote as Chief of Police and Chairman of the Highway Safety Committee supporting the Safe Routes to School Grant the Town is applying for.

L. Komornick explains how the initial thought when preparing the grant was to use the schematics from the Plan NH Report. However, she mentions that the Board of Selectmen didn't support it so she's also including in the grant schematics from the Traffic Calming Study as another viable option to look into for the Main/Elm Street intersection. She briefly comments about Norm Major's concern on how the plan could hurt parking at the Barber Shop on Main Street and comments how no feasibility study was completed for the grant. Further explains that through the grant the Town is also asking for items such as signs, crossing guard paddles, and bicycle racks. Lastly comments that she will be filing the grant by hand delivery today.

OLD BUSINESS - None

COMMENTS - None.

ADJOURNMENT- No quorum, general discussion ended at 11:15 a.m.

NEXT MEETING DATE - TBD

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah E. Gibbs, Recording Secretary