



Workplace, Health & Safety Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 5, 2024
1:00 PM Town Hall

Present: Troy LaMere, Tom Gorski, Barbara Gomez, Bill Brodnitzki, Judy Ludwig and Paul Padua

The meeting was called to order at 1:07 p.m. with Troy LaMere as chairperson.

Minutes: March 6, 2024

MOTION J. Ludwig to approve the minutes of the March 6, 2024 meeting as presented.
Second T. Gorski. Carried unanimously.

Old Business

- T. LaMere reported that the line painting at the EMS Building and Botelle School has been completed. The line painting for the fire lanes at Station Place and the Botelle School lower driveway have not been done.
- Tennis Court – B. Gomez reported that she calls Putnam Tennis Courts weekly regarding painting the court at Botelle School. Putnam called yesterday to verify the paint colors, so she is hopeful that it will be done soon.
- T. LaMere reported that the Public Works Garage is still having problems with their Frontier phone/internet line which needs to be replaced. He has spoken with a Frontier representative, but it has not been done. Also, the electrician has not come to fix the lights.
- T. LaMere reported that truck radios are still not working well in certain parts of town. Troy would like to get the 800 radios which would require permission from the State of CT police to utilize their frequency. P. Padua reported that the NVFD's 800 radios do not work well in Norfolk. The infrastructure needs to be improved.
- Public Works completed the road signs for the Haystack Woods project.
- P. Padua and J. Ludwig reported that town residents are not taking advantage of the grant money received to place the blue reflective house number signs on all properties.

New Business

- P. Padua reported there are old nails laying around the dirt part of the NVFD parking lot where the Maple Avenue construction materials were stored. T. LaMere will have one of his crew bring the magnet over to clean it up.
- B. Brodnitzki reported that pulling out of Maple Avenue onto Route 44 is difficult with the foliage on the trees. P. Padua reported the same problem pulling out of Memorial Green onto North Street with the bush, utility pole and signs. Other areas reported are Memorial Green onto Route 44 (looking west) and Emerson onto Maple Avenue (to the left). T. LaMere will look into getting permission from homeowners to remove shrubs.

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New Business (continued)

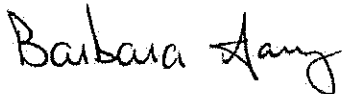
- B. Brodnitzki expressed concern regarding the 5-way intersection on John Curtiss Road. He thinks there should be a stop sign coming up the incline on Shepard Road.
- B. Brodnitzki expressed concern about speeding on Maple Avenue once it's completed. T. LaMere believes there will be a few speed bumps placed on Maple Avenue.
- Botelle School roof is in the process of being replaced.
- Botelle School slide has not been repaired.

Any Worker's Compensation Injuries

- None reported

MOTION B. Gomez to adjourn at 1:30 p.m. Second J. Ludwig. Carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Barbara Gomez, Secretary