

MINUTES
Safety Committee Meeting
October 7, 2011

Present:

Members: Ned Lightner, Chairman
Steve Flowers
Gina Cressey
Dick Brockway
Judy Rohweder

Visitors: Carl and Shirley Rand, Marge Brockway, Paul Bartels

Meeting called to order at 4:10 PM by Chairman Lightner.

Minutes: Ned Lightner moved to approve the September 11, 2011 meeting minutes,
Voted and approved.

Police car:

Ned reported that he drove the police car to Brewer and had the equipment belonging to Sal and Joan Demeo professionally removed by Whitten Radio as requested by Sal. He pointed out that Bob Smith was very helpful and recommended to keep the old wire harnesses intact and not to just cut them out.

Email:

Ned discussed the do's and don't when the group communicates with email. Any decisions must be made at a public meeting with a majority present. Decisions should not be done via email.

Safety Handbook:

Gina Cressey reported that she took the proposed safety handbook to County Copy and got a bid from them for 300 copies of the 10 page booklet of \$425.00. She said that the first page would be color and the following in black and white. She also said it would have to be converted from a MS .doc file. Ned said he will recommend printing 300 copies at the next Overseers meeting at a cost less than \$500.00.

Survey:

Approximately 100 surveys have been returned. Dick Brockway, Judy Rohweder and Gina Cressey volunteered to review the responses on October 28th.

Emergency Access to Bayview Park:

Dick Brockway discussed a gate that would replace the boulders at the top of the park on George Street. He said it would cost approximately \$400.00 and would allow emergency vehicles access to the park. He said that we should discuss this with the Northport First Responders and the Historical Preservation Society for aesthetics. Steve Flowers volunteered to talk to Mike Alley about any specifications that may be needed for their approval.

Discussions:

Need to develop detailed job description for the police coverage. Dick Brockway said it might be two jobs we're talking about. **Action** – Gather information for next meeting. Steve questioned who would enforce the rules, such as dog on leash, etc.

The possibility of using speed bumps was discussed. This might not work with emergency vehicles, Steve will discuss this with the First Responders.

Adjourn:

Gina Cressey moved to adjourn at 5:45 PM, seconded by Ned Lightner – **Voted and approved.**

Next meeting November 11, 2011.

Submitted by Paul E. Bartels