Minutes Safety Committee Meeting January 9, 2020

The Safety Committee met by telephone on January 9, 2020. Members on the line were Chair Michael Tirrell, Gina Cressey, Beanie Einstein, Jim Coughlin, Lisa Fryer, Jim Huning. Dan Webster and Bill Paige were visitors and active participants.

We discussed staffing for next summer. Our budget covers forty hours per week of police time. Last year two officers shared the job while also working elsewhere. They are currently in conversation about whether that can work again next summer.

We also hope to hear definitively from the lifeguards about their availability. If necessary, we will start advertising for one or two new lifeguards in March.

The Overseers approved the allocation of \$4,000 for the purchase of two new digital speed monitoring signs, to add to the one the Village has had for a few years and that has shown to be quite effective in reducing speeding.

We also received a couple of generous donations from two Bayside residents to put towards the speed signs. Two new signs have been ordered and will be installed for the start of our 2020 season. Both signs will be permanently installed — locations to be determined in the months ahead. The committee is considering an outreach effort for additional volunteer donations to purchase a fourth digital sign.

Respectfully submitted, Gina Cressey