

Minutes  
Safety Committee Meeting  
September 11, 2011  
11:00 a.m.

Attendance: (Members)

Ned Lightner, Chair  
Dick Brockway  
Gina Cressey  
Maureen Einstein  
Steve Flowers

Jim Huning  
Judy Rohweder  
Harry Rosenblum  
Denis Wang

Public: Bill Cressey  
John Dykstra  
Lee Houghton

Shirley & Carl Rand  
Lynda & Don Webster

Ned Lightner welcomed the new members of the Safety Committee, Dick Brockway, Gina Cressey, Steve Flowers, Jim Huning, Judy Rohweder & Harry Rosenblum. The Safety Committee was asked to introduce themselves. Lightner explained that the Safety Committee acts as an advisory group that makes recommendations to the Board of Overseer's. It was agreed the Safety Committee would consist of no more than 10 Members.

The Committee discussed the rocks in upper Bayview Park blocking the entrance to emergency vehicles, and the possibility of removing the rocks and replacing them with a gate for easy access to the park. **Action:** Dick Brockway will confer with Bill Paige about getting an estimate for the cost of removing the rocks and replacing the entrance to upper Bayview Park with a gate.

Ned Lightner reported that Beanie Einstein had updated the "Safety Handbook Rules & Regulations", first published in 1999, and it was now available online at baysidemaine.com. Since some folks do not have access to the Internet, Bill Cressey suggested that the handbook be available in print. **Action:** Beanie Einstein will check with County Copy and obtain a price for printing the Handbook before the next meeting.

Ned Lightner explained the Village's agreement with the Waldo County Sheriff's Department to provide Bayside with police protection. At the Annual Meeting, some residents expressed concern regarding this arrangement. Lightner explained that this was done as an experiment, and the Committee will develop a Survey for resident feedback. **Action:** Ned will email the Safety Committee a copy of the contract the Village had with the Waldo County Sheriff's department before September 18, 2011.

The Committee, and the public in attendance, were asked for input on "what went well" and "what may need improvement" in the arrangement with Waldo County.

**Went Well:** Known schedule for modification  
Back-up and support resources  
Professional supervision and communication

**Needs Improvement:** Community policing and knowing the community members  
Speeding still a major problem  
Lack of visibility  
Scheduling for needs: am-pm speeding  
Day patrol & late night patrol  
Better supervision by chief or accountability

The committee discussed the areas and questions to be addressed in the Survey. It is the hope of the Committee to prepare a 5-6 question survey, with room for comments & concerns, to be mailed out with the Utility Bills on September 15. Jim Huning stressed the importance of including a stamped, self-addressed envelope in the mailing to increase survey response. **Action:** Ned Lighter will prepare a “draft” survey, incorporating the areas of concern that were discussed, and send the “draft” survey to the Safety Committee, by email, for review, so the survey can be included in the utility mailing.

Members of the Safety Committee have volunteered to help Paul Bartel’s with this Mailing.

The next meeting of the Safety Committee will be Friday, October 9 at 4:00 p.m.

Denis Wang moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Harry Rosenblum. The Meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Maureen “beanie” Einstein  
Safety Committee Member