

Minutes
Safety Committee Meeting
April 13, 2012
Community Hall

PRESENT:

Ned Lightner, Chair
Dick Brockway (conference call)
Gina Cressey
Maureen Einstein
Steve Flowers

NOT PRESENT:

Bob Abersold
Jim Huning
Harry Rosenblum
Denis Wang

GUEST: Bob Smith

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by Ned Lightner.

Ned reported that he and Bob Smith have been working together getting the police cruiser ready for the summer. They have an appointment at Blood's Garage on Friday, April 20 at 9 a.m. for an estimate for outfitting the cruiser. They are working with Deputy Chief Trundy at the Sheriff's office to see what specific hardware we can procure from their cruisers. The Sheriff's department is donating this equipment to the village.

Action: Ned will get the cruiser registered and deliver it to Blood's Garage by 9 a.m. Friday, April 20.

Dick Brockway reported that the one page "Bayside Safety Regulations" was ready for approval by the Board of Overseers at their April 15 meeting.

Action: Ned will present the "Bayside Safety Regulations" to the Board for their approval.

(Note: The Board of Overseers approved the one page "Bayside Safety Regulations" with minor corrections. Dick Brockway will make the corrections and send it to Paul Bartels for inclusion in the May utility bill mailing.)

Ned reported that he has received five resumes from the ads we have posted for our Police officer. The ad was posted at the Unity College job board, Maine Criminal Justice Academy, Jobs in Maine, and the Bangor Daily News.

Ned appointed a Search Committee: Gina Cressey, Beanie Einstein and Steve Flowers. They will set-up interviews, check references, etc. and get back to the Committee.

Discussion ensued regarding a uniform, log book, and other police related paperwork that we should supply our officer.

Action: Ned will get the Overseers approval regarding a uniform for our police officer at their April 15, meeting.

(Note: At the April 15 Overseers meeting they suggested a casual shirt and pants with with proper identification would be sufficient.)

Action: Gina will check with the Sheriff's Department to see what law enforcement paperwork or materials we should make available to our officer.

Lifeguard: The Safety Committee has the authority to hire a second lifeguard. Michele will be included in the selection process. The new lifeguard will need to be certified in Open Water Certification.

Action: Steve Flowers will talk to Paul Bartels regarding insurance, etc. for the new lifeguard. Steve will post the position on Baysidemaine.com. He will also speak with Michele regarding any other certifications the new lifeguard is required to have in place.

Safety Fair/Meet & Greet: The committee discussed the need to introduce our police officer early in the season. The fourth of July weekend seemed to be an opportune time, perhaps, in the morning before the games, etc. start. The Committee discussed combining the "Meet & Greet" with other safety issues, i.e., bike and skateboard safety, fire safety, etc.

Action: Ned will contact the Bicycle Coalition of Maine for their input on a bicycle safety demonstration.

Action: Steve will contact Chief Alley of the Northport Fire Department to see if they would like to be included in the Safety Fair. Steve will ask Michele to do a waterfront safety demonstration.

Action: Ned will contact the Power Squadron regarding boating safety.

It was hoped by the Fourth of July the signs regarding pets would be in place.

Action: Dick will get together with Denis to continue work on sign design, wordage and placement.

The next meeting of the Safety Committee was set for Friday, May 11 at 3:30 following the Utility Committee meeting.

Ned Lightner moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Gina Cressey at 4:20 p.m.

Maureen (Beanie) Einstein
Safety Committee Member