Minutes Safety Committee Meeting June 19, 2019 Blair Agency

The Safety Committee met at The Blair Agency on Wednesday, June 19, at 5 PM. Committee members present in person: Michael Tirrell (chairperson), Beanie Einstein, Gina Cressey, Jim Huning

Committee members on phone: Lisa Fryer, Harry Rosenblum, and Jeffrey Wilt.

Others present: Bill Paige, Michael Boucher, Ben Kolko.

The two officers and Bill Paige, to whom they and the lifeguards report, said things were off to a good start. The presence of police seems to be an effective deterrence to pre-season bad acting. Bill has been working on filling many needs in advance of full season.

This year, we will again have two lifeguards sharing the job to insure full coverage. Each will work four days one week and three the next. Beanie always has a copy of the current schedule. Any switching of hours between them must be approved by Bill Paige. The lifeguards will be asked to go for lunch at the same time every day: 12:30 to 1:30. This will help everyone know what to expect. The lifeguard's lunch hour will begin when Sailing School ends at 12:30. Kids can go home then to eat their own lunch, and they and their parents will know they can come back an hour later when supervised swimming will resume. A sign on the dock should accurately reflect whether a lifeguard is or is not on duty.

Bayside Safety Day will be held Sunday, July 7, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. This year's version will be educational as well as tons of fun for kids. Lisa Fryer and Jessica Cohen have been collaborating this winter to come up with an array of activities that include an elaborate scavenger hunt with clues and rewards. These two planners really know what kids like.

Jim Huning has worked hard and he too should get a hot dog for lining up a police car, a fire engine, EMS vehicle, and a person to talk about uses of each vehicle. Also the animal control officer will bring her equipment. Publicity about this event will be appearing soon. Harry Rosenblum will donate the hot dogs, as he did last year.

Discussion about speed limit signs in the Village. The Committee discussed the question of signage indicating speed limits on the roads managed by the Village and also on Village roads managed by Northport. Bill Paige will conduct an inventory of signage and meet with Michael Boucher to make recommendations for committee consideration.

Respectfully submitted, Gina Cressey