

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

October 21, 2014

The Orchard Park Public Safety Committee meeting was held on Tuesday, October 21, 2014, at 6:00pm, in the office of the Chief of Police, at the Municipal Center, 4295 South Buffalo Street, Orchard Park, New York 14127.

ATTENDANCE:

	PRESENT	ABSENT
Police Chief Mark Pacholec, Chairman	X	
Bob Benning	X	
Barbara Bernard	X	
Ryan Crawford	X	
Dwight Mateer	X	
Dan Neaverth Jr.	X	
Andrew Slotman		X
Nicholas Taneff, Planning Board Liaison	X	
Beverly Kirkpatrick, Secretary	X	

Chairman Pacholec called the meeting to order at 6:10pm.

OLD BUSINESS:

Beverly Kirkpatrick will temporarily be Secretary to the Public Safety Committee until such time that Marie Carruthers returns.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1.) Reviewed letter from Carol Kirchberger regarding the speed on Murphy Road and Armor Duells Roads. She lives in Riley Meadow and feels the speed limit, at the intersection is too excessive at 55pmh. ACTION: Letter to be forwarded to State Agency due to road in question is a State highway.
- 2.) Reviewed letter from Kristina Rauch regarding walking on the shoulder on Newton Road. Wants sign posted for pedestrians. She was walking on Newton Road when struck by a mirror. ACTION: Signs not appropriate for this situation. Speed limit is 40mph and police will enforce the speed limit to slow traffic. Also, the Speed Radar sign will be placed on Newton Road.
- 3.) Reviewed email from Matthew Nagowski regarding poor visibility when exiting Holland Road onto North Buffalo Street. The fence blocks view of oncoming traffic. The Chief agrees the fence makes it difficult to make a left turn. ACTION: Copy of email will be sent to State DOT to correct the last section of the fence (near Holland Road).

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OTHER BUSINESS:

- 1.) Update on meeting with the Orchard Park School Board and Administration, there will be an active shooter drill staged in Spring 2015.
- 2.) Stadium is moving towards a stricter policy of not allowing e-cig and lighters into the stadium.
- 3.) Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 11/18/2014 at 6:00pm, Police conference room.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Beverly Kirkpatrick