

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

October 18, 2016

The Orchard Park Public Safety Committee meeting was held on Tuesday, October 18, 2016, 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	EXCUSED
Police Chief Mark Pacholec, Chairman	X	
Frank Wierbowski		X
Barbara Bernard	X	
Ryan Crawford	X	
Dwight Mateer	X	
Dan Neaverth Jr.	X	
Andrew Slotman		X
Beverly Kirkpatrick, Secretary	X	

Chairman Pacholec called the meeting to order at 6:02pm.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Reviewed minutes from September Meeting.
- Town to take the lead on the Brush Mountain Project. Public discussions to be held on 11/3, 11/5 and 11/7.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Discussed the apartment project on Westgate. An engineering study on traffic proved to have a negative impact. Speed signs show the average speed was 34 MPH. The Committee recommends the Town be lead for this project. Our committee has no concerns about this project.
- Discussed a complaint received from a concerned citizen regarding a helicopter on Summit Ave at Diversified Controls. The FAA was contacted to examine this issue. They determined that as long as the helicopter stays in the designated area there is no issue.
- Discussed an issue regarding a Traffic Safety Study for Freeman and Jewett Holmwood. A request has been received asking for a stop sign at Forest and Freeman for children to cross the street for school. The Chief will check the area for the number of people crossing. Let it be noted that the speed limit is 30mph.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:38pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 15, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,
Bev Kirkpatrick
Secretary