

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
TOWN OF KILLINGWORTH
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MINUTES

Regular Monthly Meeting

April 25, 2012

7:00 P.M. – Resident Trooper's Office

Meeting called to order by Chairman Ellis at 7:05pm. Members present: Robert Ellis, George Roelofsen, Carol Sturges and Ex-officio member Resident Trooper Matt Ward. Absent: Walter Adametz,

Visitors – none

Correspondence – emails from John McMahon, Chairman, BOF, regarding increase to Resident State Trooper's budget and Catherine lino, First Selectwoman, regarding CTDOT funding of "Local Road Accident Reduction Program".

Minutes: Roelofsen moved, Ellis seconded the approval of the March 28, 2012 minutes. Voting in favor:, Ellis, Roelofsen, and Sturges; Opposed: None; Abstentions: None. Motion carried 3-0-0

Old Business

- Committee Membership status for 2012: 1 vacancy

New Business

- BOF action on Committee's budget request: Ellis and Ward met with BOF to explain/discuss traffic enforcement and speeding issues in town, requesting reconsideration of funding for additional traffic/speeding enforcement. John McMahon of the BOF notified Chairman Ellis that they did add \$3750 to the Trooper's budget to cover additional enforcement. The Traffic Safety Committee was pleased with BOF support. The Town budget vote is 5/21/12.
- CTDOT funding of "Local Road Accident Reduction Program". Trooper Ward will look into available crash data to see if the Town might meet the criteria to apply for this grant. First Selectwoman lino had sent information to Ellis regarding this possible opportunity.
- Speed Spy deployment: on hold while equipment is on loan to Chester.

Comments from Committee Members

- Town Infrastructure Items of Interest –none.
- Enforcement Items of Interest – none

Chair's Comments: Ellis shared some traffic issues raised by BOF and residents. Possible future discussions on cars vs. pedestrians, dog walkers, bicyclists, etc. on town roads along with traffic impact of subdivisions, new roads, etc. Ellis will check on the status of a Public Safety Grant.

Adjournment: Ellis moved, Roelofsen seconded a motion to adjourn at 8:00pm. Voting in favor: Ellis, Roelofsen, and Sturges; Opposed: None; Abstentions: None. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol K. Sturges, Secretary