



**MINUTES
Public Safety Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, August 14, 2024
3:15 PM**

Scitico Room

Meeting called to order at 3:15 PM by Mayor Nelson

1. Roll Call of attendees
2. Approval of Minutes – April 10, 2024 - Approved
3. New Items
 - Route 5 Speed Limit Discussion and communication between a resident and state DOT requesting a lower speed limit in the area near EHS. Support for supporting this resident's request to DOT for evaluation for a lower speed limit with an understanding this is a DOT action)
 - Requested Motor Vehicle Enforcement Locations – Situational Awareness – Chief Fox presented in the current list of 93 requested motor vehicle/traffic/speed type of enforcement requests pending before the department. Each location is addressed in turn. There are simply too many to provide adequate time for each one.
 - Middle Road – Discussion on Middle Road request for speed enforcement and/or traffic calming measures.
 - Mr. Bromson's instructions to EPD
 - Provide one potential location for the installation of a permanent traffic calming project
 - Provide two or three locations where speed humps could potentially be installed
 - Provide options for what the town could do with \$100,000 allocation to address traffic enforcement concerns
 - Discussion of a stop-sign at Middle and Beech. Resident request. EPD advises that stop-signs are not supposed to be used for speed control. EPD to provide related information for next meeting.
 - Homelessness situation in town discussed. Chief Fox explains the PD and Social Service's efforts to assist such persons and general community outreach. Cannot force services upon homeless individuals. No crime presented by the homelessness itself.
4. Update Items

- School Town Security matter proceeding as planned. SSOs will be in place for the start of the new school year. Community introduction and presentation of SSOs on 8/27/24 at BOE meeting.
- EHS Discussion (already covered in Route 5 discussion)
- Using Fire Departments as Locations for Ambulances – Chief Riggot not present. (Tabled 8/14/24)
- Route 5 School Zone Signs (Tabled 3/13/24)

5. Any other Business to Come before the Committee None

6. Next Meeting Date – September 11, 2024

7. Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Alaric Fox