



SELECTMEN'S MINUTES  
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2018

Present: Parker Lord, John Kiker, Steven Mattson

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 P.M. and the minutes for the previous meeting were accepted.

The board discussed a request for it to reconsider its decision not to approve a bike ride through Lyme on September 15, 2018 sponsored by CT Cycling Advancement Program. The sponsor corrected the insufficiencies in its original plan by reducing the number of riders both in total and at any one time. It also shortened the duration of use to a two hour window and rerouted its course away from Hamburg Rd and the conflict with the farmer's market on Bill Hill Rd. The selectmen agreed to approve the ride for this year and will express to the sponsor the dissatisfaction with the process used.

Selectman Kiker updated the selectmen on the summer newsletter that will be mailed to all residents this week. Mr. Kiker was thanked and congratulated on another fine product.

Selectman Kiker then presented the plan for improving the town's website. He presented 3 themes for review and discussed in depth the differences among them and the flexibility available in creating a final design. The selectmen discussed the layouts and their preferences. Mr. Kiker has also discussed the options with members of a communications advisor panel and with town employees. Significant agreement as to the preferred theme was gained and Mr. Kiker will now develop a single version incorporating the input from all parties and blending elements of all plans. The board expressed their appreciation for his efforts and their anticipation for viewing the final version and migrating the much improved website to the residents.

Selectman Lord then update the board on the installation of ten stop sign reflectors as a test of resident reaction. The locations were spread throughout town and placed in high traffic areas to be recognizable to most residents. The board will wait for feedback prior to increasing the use of these reflectors to improve road safety.

The board agreed to reschedule the next Board of Selectmen's meeting from September 17th to 19th to ensure a quorum will be available.

Selectman Mattson updated the board on the potential for the school district to request a School Resource Officer be hired to provide additional security at all the district's school buildings. This officer could potentially come from the Old Lyme police force. Legal agreements between the towns and between Old Lyme and the district would be needed to accomplish this plan should it be adopted.

A motion by Mr. Lord, seconded by Mr. Kiker, was passed for the board to enter into executive session to discuss litigation concerning Brockway Ferry Rd. The board came out of executive session, taking no action, at 4:24 pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Mattson  
For the Board of Selectmen