

Brookfield Public Safety Advisory Committee Meeting
Wednesday, 5:30 PM January 18, 2023
Brookfield Town Office, 40 Ralph Road, Brookfield, VT

Unapproved Minutes

The following members attended: Mike Stoddard, Michael Rutkovsky, Stuart Edson, Dan Mason and Lew Stowell.

- A. 5:30: Call to Order.
- B. Review, and revise or approve the December 21, 2022 meeting minutes. Approved 5-0-0.
- C. Questions or issues brought by members of the public. No members of the public attended.
- D. Review and Discussion of OCSD activities including patrol hours, bills and reports. There was a thorough discussion of increasing the number of roads included during OCSD patrols and what metric should be used to determine the success of the patrols. Increasing the number of roads patrolled cannot be accomplished until the new Sheriff takes over and shares his plans with towns that have contracts with OCSD.
- E. E-911 House Number Signs Project Status. The signs are in and M. Rutkovsky is preparing them for pick up. A notice when they are ready will be posted on Front Porch Forum.
- F. Christmas Storm Impact. There was a discussion about what committee members saw and experienced during the storms and the information from the State EOC.
- G. Vehicle, Pedestrian, Horse and Bicycle Safety. More work to be done.
- H. Traffic Sign Deployment Status. S. Edson presented a report describing traffic signs needing to be replaced and an inventory of signs on hand from K. Sprague, Road Commissioner. The committee looks forward to Spring when more signs can be installed.
- I. Annual Report. The Committee report has been sent to T. Godfrey for inclusion in the Town Report
- J. Town Website Improvement Status. The Committees footprint could be expanded in the future.
- K. January Public Safety Message. Approved 5-0-0
- L. February Public Safety Message. Approved along with March's Safety Tips. Approved 5-0-0
- M. Setting the time and date of the next meeting. Wednesday, March15, 2023 at 5:30.
- N. Inviting one or more guest(s) to the next meeting. No guests to be invited at this time.
- O. Final Public Comment. No members of the public attended.
- P. Entertain a motion to adjourn the meeting. Approved 5-0-0 at 6:38 PM.