

Safety Committee Meeting 10/11/17

Brooke Bovard, Steve Harcourt, Steve Tanzer, John Digiovanni

Guest: Larry Walker

Minutes:

September minutes were approved. Minutes for 2017 have been uploaded to the Village website.

Budget

There are no recent expenditures.

Fine Notices

There are no recent paid fines.

Brooke served fine notices on the Plymyers (see below).

Brooke gave a second notice to the Coburns for parking on Sherwood.

Signs

Brooke spoke to some contractors for sign installation. She is still working on this.

Parking:

After several complaints about the Plymyer parking on Marsh road Brooke went to the leasehold. She removed the reflectors and served notices: third notice for Maintain Right of Way (11) and first notice for Sufficient Parking (13).

A private bus, the Kidz Van, is reported to be routinely parking in the no parking area south of Orleans/Harvey to drop off and pick up schoolchildren. Steve Tanzer monitored the problem and it seems to be okay for now.

General safety:

Brooke received complaints from neighbors about people living in a trailer in a village right of way. Brooke spoke to the trailer occupants who were very cooperative. The leaseholder had rented them space and told them they could park there. They have moved to a legal location.

Sherwood Road

A Sherwood road resident believes that if they live on the road they can ignore the one way. Steve T. will talk to the resident.

Registration:

Brooke requested a list of tenant and leaseholder names from registration. She also requested the number of legal residents in the house on the corner of Harvey and Orleans.

Proposal for tree removal:

Larry Walker presented a proposal to use the vacant housing fund for tree removal to improve sightlines. Brooke will talk to Ray about the fund and report back. What will qualify as the mechanism for this?

Below is the written proposal as presented:

PROJECT: The Safety Committee will administer the removal of certain trees on Leaseholds to improve greatly the visibility of drivers at Village of Arden road intersections, which in turn will improve the drivers' safety for those using Arden's roads.

The Safety Committee will apply to use funds from the Arden Vacant Housing Fund to improve the vehicle safety conditions at several intersections, where the trees significantly block sight lines for drivers. The residents of these Leaseholds are not in a financial position to pay the significant amounts required to remove these trees, but most owners would agree to allow the tree removals by the Town Government. The Safety Committee will obtain the necessary approvals from the affected Leaseholds, and contract with an arborist to handle the tree removals.

These intersections are:

Hillside Road and Harvey Road

Hillside Road and Millers Road

Lovers Lane at Sherwood

St. Martins Lane and Millers Road

Submitted by: Larry Walker

Estimated cost for tree removals: \$3,500

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held 11/8/17