

Safety Committee Meeting 4/10/19

Brooke Bovard, Steve Harcourt, Steve Tanzer, Chris Junk
Guest: Sherry Burke, David Claney

The committee approved the March minutes

Election:

The committee reelected Brooke as Chair and Steve H as secretary.

Fire Lane:

Sherry Burke requests that the fire lane that runs past her house become a named street. There was an issue with an ambulance having difficulty finding the address. There are six locations in Arden with a similar situation. The location issue could be solved with a reflective sign at the top of the fire lane. The current sign is barely visible.

Making the fire lane a road may allow commercial parking behind the new café.

Currently the house address is Sherwood.

We need to research the legal definition of fire lane and the relevant code.

Brooke will talk to Civic and the 911 system administrator.

Dogs:

No one in Delaware knows which dogs are registered and which are not although it is required. Registration is advantageous to the owner because animal control will identify and return a captured dog. Brooke suggests writing an article for the page.

Safety Fair:

Brooke is considering organizing a safety fair to showcase bicycle safety.

DELDOT:

DELDOT wants to come to town meeting to discuss traffic studies of the Sherwood/Marsh corner. Offsetting the lights like the Veale/Harvey intersection may mitigate the problem.

The 2010 town meeting determined the intersection should be signed "Do not enter-Local traffic only".