

Safety Committee Meeting 6/13/18

Brooke Bovard, Steve Harcourt, Chris Junk, Steve Tanzer

Guests: Ray Siegfried, Ron Meick, Carol Digiovanni

The committee approved the May minutes.

Parking

The Village Advisory Committee has commissioned a group to review parking issues in the Village. The group consists of representatives from Safety, Community Planning, Civic, Playground and the Arden Club. There is particular controversy concerning parking on the Sherwood Green.

There is an issue with a proposed driveway from Semineck's old house debouching into the intersection.

There is a leasehold on the sweep parking a large vehicle that partially obstructs the road.

Deldot

Brooke reported on a meeting held by Deldot with Jeff and representatives from Ardentown. Deldot claims there will be no impact from the work on the Marsh road intersection. They also seem to think they have control of the Harvey Road signage.

Police at Town Meeting:

Ray and Ron representing Community Planning engaged in a joint meeting with Safety concerning security at the town meeting as requested by Advisory. The proposal is to hire an armed policeman to attend town meeting.

There are issues of process and need.

Ray will look into the cost and mechanics if we go this route. There is no budget item to pay for this. Should the proposal go to referendum or be decided at town meeting?

Is this desirable considering the history and culture of the Village? There is a difference between uncomfortable and dangerous. Are there other means to ensure the meeting is more civil? Should we appoint a Sargent at Arms? Are there sufficient provisions in Robert's Rules of Order to handle a disruption?

We decided we needed to elicit discussion from the Village at large. We will host an open town forum at 1:00 on 9/15. A notice will be enclosed with the budget paperwork.

Signs

John needs to follow up on signs. Brooke will contact him.