

Minutes from public safety meeting

Fairfest committee wanting to know if they could hang a banner on the trail bridge on highway 1 on the north side of Fairfield and if they could get the public restrooms opened. We advised them we would support them hanging the banner there but they would have to contact the DOT for that permission. Derek advised the restrooms were operational and he could open them for Fairfest but they would need to lock them at night.

Pence school safety concerns. Principal of Pence School Chris Welch wanted to talk about ideas for traffic flow on 6th Street. He proposed having 6th Street be one way with southbound traffic only at the beginning and ending of each school day. The committee did not think that would be a good idea as that is a main street in that area of town and there is another school in close proximity. We suggested alternatives of putting another drive into the school property where parents could pick up students.

Stop sign at Prairie Lakes Drive and Walton Road. A request had been made to have this intersection looked at for a stop sign. The committee decided there should be a stop sign there and that Prairie Lakes Drive was still a private road. Ed Harvey was at the meeting and agreed to put up a stop sign.

Competitive tree bidding. We have had inquiries about tree removal and other companies that would like to bid for removal. We talked about language and how big or small a job would need to be before we went to bids. Michael is following up on that.

Library parking only signs in angled parking in front of library. The committee felt library parking only signs there would be unenforceable. Chief Harvey said if they were there all she would do is give the library the name of the registered owner and it would be up to the library to have them towed. That would be at the libraries expense and do more harm than good. No one from the library attended the meeting. The committee decided against the signs.

Action Item for meeting---Filming Permit Policy. Chief Harvey brought in a application for filming in Fairfield. She revised it for use in Fairfield. It would require any one that wanted to film to fill out an application prior to doing so. The committee felt this would be a good procedure to have but did not feel a policy was needed. Halley made motion to approve. Rasmussen seconded motion and it passed.

Skateboarding. Melanie brought up the fact there were some conflicts with the way the current skateboard policy read and having a skate park. She is going to get with the City Attorney and get those revisions needed. We also addressed a request to allow skate boarding on city streets and felt that would not be a good idea.

Every bodies parking request was tabled.