

## **TOWN OF OXFORD**

S.B. Church Memorial Town Hall 486 Oxford Road, Oxford, Connecticut 06478-1298

## SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES October 16, 2016

The meeting of the Safety Committee was called to order at 9:30 A.M. on October 16, 2014 at the Oxford Town Hall

The following members were present. James Gies, Helen Savage, Margaret West and Kevin Miles. Also present was Finance Director James Hliva. Absent were David Ives, Madelene Taggart, and Sergeant Dan Semosky. Members Joe Calabrese and Karen Guillet are no longer employed by the Town of Oxford.

The Committee members were polled to ascertain their interest in continuing on the Safety Committee. Kevin Miles stated that he is not interested due to personal schedule. Helen Savage is not interested in continuing on the Committee as she is no longer the President of the Union. She suggested that the current President of the Union be appointed to the Committee. Margaret West and James Gies both stated that they will stay on the Committee if the First Selectmen will back the Safety Committee in their recommendations and enforce the implementation of the recommendations. Jim Hliva, who is not a member of the Safety Committee, expressed his interest in becoming a member of the Committee.

Jim Hliva stated that he will contact the members of the Committee that were absent to see if they wanted to remain on the Committee.

The Board of Education was discussed. It was noted by members that they had difficulty in the past of getting access to Board of Education facilities and having the Board of Education implement the recommendations. Jim Hliva will contact the Board of Education.

Jim Gies suggested that the First Selectmen Temple send a letter to the Committee advising them that he backs the Committee and the Safety of all employees. Also that he will support the Committee in having their recommendations implemented. Jim Hliva will speak to Mr. Temple. A meeting schedule was not established until such time as the Selectman endorses and supports the Safety Committee and current members who were absent express their interest in continuing on the Committee and Vacancies are filled.

Jim Hliva explained that the Towns Workers Compensation is now with the Travelers. Both the State of Connecticut and the Travelers have informed the Town that they want the Safety Committee to meet on a regular basis and be active promoting and insuring the safety of all Town employees.

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:27 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted

Finance Director

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