

Town of Walpole
Minutes of the Safety Meeting

March 24, 2022

Present: Christine Burchstead (Chair/Library), Adam Howard (Police), Keith Hebert (Highway), Brad Nash (Town Hall)

Not Present: Jason Colburn (North Walpole Fire), Tom Donovan (Recycling)

Review of Injuries: There were no new injuries reported.

Old Business: Efforts to acquire an AED at the Library seem to have stalled. Christine Burchstead will talk with Peggy Pschirrer to see if progress can be made.

Walpole Library has addressed the rear exit sign issue. They have put in “Glow in the dark” signs to prompt people to go in the right direction in the event of an emergency.

New Business: Department Building safety walks were mentioned again. When the next round of walk throughs happen, Highway should be the first.

Adam Howard (Police) was made aware of the issue of people speeding and not stopping for pedestrians on Main Street in Walpole. He said he would try to spend some time in the area and pass the information on to the Chief. It was mentioned that the traffic speed/ message trailer has been seen on Main Street.

Brad brought up that the safety committee does have written policies. Since some of the safety committee members have changed, it would be a good idea to go over the policies to we all know the function/ purpose of the Safety Committee. Brad will make copies of the policies for the next meeting

It was mentioned that most businesses/ municipalities have required safety training when someone is hired. Some employers have a yearly refresher. Brad mentioned that Primex has a few online safety classes and some of them are department specific.

Next Chairperson: Keith Hebert

Next Meeting: July 7th, 2022