Town of Walpole

Minutes of the Safety Meeting

January 20, 2022

Present: Christine Burchstead (Chair/library), Ray Gosetti (Police), Tom Donovan (Recycling), Brad Nash (Notes/Town Hall), Keith Hebert (Highway).

Not Present: Jason Colburn (North Walpole Fire)

Keith asked why members that have missed meetings are in the minutes. Brad explained that we are required to have safety meetings and that attendance is required by all.

Review of Injuries: There were no injuries reported.

Old Business: Currently masks are to be worn by all employees in common areas but not required in non-public areas.

CPR Classes are still on hold and probably will be for a while longer

There has been no further talks of the Walpole Library getting an AED

New Business: Christine mentioned there has been complaints at the library of how hazardous it is to cross the street in the crosswalk on Main St. People appear to be speeding and not stopping for people in the crosswalk. Christine said she would like to see a police car on main Street. Ray recommended flashing crossing lights with signs.

Brad mentioned that very cold weather is here for a while. Employees that are working outdoors should dress warm and be sure to go inside as needed to warm up. Frostbite can happen quickly in these temperatures.

Next Chairperson: Christine Burchstead for her second time

Notes to be taken by Police: whomever replaces Ray Gosetti

Next Meeting: March 24th, 2022 at 2 PM.