

**TOWN OF RIB MOUNTAIN**  
*Public Safety Committee Meeting*  
*September 17, 2019*

Committee Chairman Brad Conklin called the meeting of the Rib Mountain Public Safety Committee to order at 4:30p.m. at the Rib Mountain Municipal Center, 3700 North Mountain Road. Other members present included Allen Opall and Jim Legner.

Also present were Supervisors Fred Schaefer and Gerry Klein, Town Administrator Gaylene Rhoden, Clerk Joanne Ruechel, Street/Park Superintendent Scott Turner, Code Enforcement Officer Orval Quamme, and Finance Director Nicole Dunbar.

On September 13, 2019 copies of the meeting notice were made available to the media, Town Board, Town Attorney and posted at the Rib Mountain Municipal Center and Town website.

Approve Minutes of July 2, 2019 – **Motion by Opall/Legner to approve the minutes of the July 2, 2019 Public Safety Committee meeting. Questioned and carried 3:0.**

Discussion and Update on Assignment of Crossing Guards- Administrator Rhoden was contacted by the Wausau School District regarding the reassignment of a crossing guard to Bittersweet Road/ South Mountain Road after they were moved from County Road NN/Partridge Avenue. The Town was not aware that this created a busing issue with the Wausau School District. Two families have also contacted the Wausau School District to complain that there is no crossing guard at County Road NN/Partridge Avenue. The crossing guard will remain at the intersection of County Road NN/Partridge Avenue for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year.

Discussion and Recommendation for Traffic Enforcement on Lily Lane- Joan Adamsheck of 1703 Lily Lane requested that another stop sign be placed on Lily Lane. The residents along Lily Lane are concerned about speeding vehicles on the road. Superintendent Turner stated that one westbound speed limit sign is missing near Hummingbird Road, but there are currently three other speed limit signs on Lily Lane. Joan Adamsheck spoke that the area is very dangerous with cars speeding past her house. Peggy Kniess of 1800 Lily Lane said that she is afraid to let her child play in the front yard because of the speed of cars going past her house. It was recommended by Superintendent Turner not to install a stop sign at the intersection of Primrose Avenue and Lily Lane. Administrator Rhoden stated that once the new dedicated officer from the Marathon County Sheriff's Department begins working, that will help with speed enforcement.

**Motion by Legner/Opall to install two 25 miles per hour speed limit signs on Lily Lane heading west at Superintendent Turner's discretion. Questioned and carried 3:0.**

Discussion of Nuisance Properties within the Town of Rib Mountain- Administrator Rhoden stated that there are no updates regarding the nuisance properties.

Adjourn Meeting – **Motion by Opall/Legner to adjourn the meeting at 5:00 p.m. Questioned and carried 3:0.**

Submitted by:  
Joanne Ruechel  
Clerk

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Note: These minutes are not to be considered official until acted upon at an upcoming regular meeting, therefore, they are subject to revision.