

**Waterford Citizens Association
Minutes of the Business Meeting
which took place March 26 2006 at the
Presbyterian Church
Waterford, VA
7:30 PM**

OFFICERS PRESENT were Tom Edmonds, President; Ed Lehmann, Secretary; and Ken Dunne, Vice President

GENERAL ATTENDANCE was approximately 16 members of the Waterford Citizens Association

President, Tom Edmonds took the chair and the Meeting proceeded to business with a call to order.

Questions and Answers with Loudoun County Sheriff Simpson

This Q&A session was setup to answer traffic control questions.

One of the main issues discussed was the Community Policing Program where town or area pays a fee to establish a position within the Sheriff's Office that polices a specific area. This is now being done for Lovettsville. This program can involve more than one area, e.g., Lincoln, Waterford, Paeonian Springs, could all join together to fund an officer to the areas.

General traffic control questions were also answered.

New Business

- Status of Traffic Calming Effort
Mark Dennicore went over the 45 submitted ideas to reduce speeding. The Traffic Claming Committee created six tracks using the 2003 plan and updating it. The team has met with VDOT and attended a budget meeting to ask the BOS for additional speed enforcement funding, and inquired about federal funding for our project from Senators Web and Warner as well as Congressman Wolf.

Our traffic calming effort is a long term project that may have to be carried out in small increments. Most funds may have to be matched.

VDOT employees walked through the plan with the committee for three

hours. Another speed volume study I needed and a resolution will have to be obtained from the county to do this.

Mark overviewed the 6 tracks:

- *Road Improvements*
Very time consuming. A petition process has been started where we will need 75% of the home affected to sign on to the plan.
- *Speed Limits*
The plan encourages step down limits so that drivers reach the 25 mile limit in stages. Stop signs of High Street are also being looked at.
- *Landscaping*
Loudoun Insurance has volunteered to work with the WCA on this task.
- *Gateway Signs*
A contest will be setup to design welcome signs to the village. Rules will be established. VDOT will have the final say in the sign design.
- *Track 5*
Met with congressional staff to put our calming request into a bill.
- *Track 6*
We are applying for SAFT-LU grant.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50.

Ed Lehmann
Secretary