

**January 20, 2016 Public Safety Committee Workshop Meeting  
New Gloucester Community Building**

**Members in Attendance:**

John Randall, Chairman  
Frank Chambers, Secretary  
Nat Berry  
Ellie Espling  
Steve Libby, Selectman's Liaison

7:00pm - Meeting called to order by John Randall, Chairman

- Meeting was held @ the New Gloucester Community Building
- The Committee went over ideas & topic for the 2016 calendar year.
- Discussion on the January 19<sup>th</sup> Gray Selectmen meeting regarding drug usage. Kim Rosen, Senate Chair of Criminal Justice & Public Safety; Transportation. Ten new agents in the public safety department, up to 40 members.
- Ellie suggested having Governor Paul LePage & John Morris, Public Safety Commissioner speak to the Gray-New Gloucester High School students.
- The Selectmen allocated \$500.00 towards house numbering education. Ellie suggested that while campaigning for reelection, she could pass out information regarding the importance of house numbering.
- The Fire & Rescue Auxiliary could perhaps fund house numbers and NGPSC members could be in attendance at the next Fire & Rescue open house.
- The New Gloucester Public Safety Committee could use several new members, the following were mentioned: Tim Joy & George Carman.
- Jim Ladewig was recently hired to be the next Fire/Rescue Chief of New Gloucester.
- The following were ideas were suggested
  - 1) Have a member from NGPSC attend the Gray Public Safety Meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm at Gray Fire Department. **Paul First to research**
  - 2) Fireworks – **have a rep from Central Maine Pyro that will come**
  - 3) Hunter Safety – have Adam Gormley & Rick Laflamme from the Maine Game Warden
  - 4) Milfoil – Lake Association will talk about milfoil. **(for April or May meeting)**
  - 5) Boating Safety – Adam Gormley possible Boat Safety Speaker. **(for April or May meeting)**
  - 6) Wood Stove – Lake Region Chimney Service, 277 Yarmouth Road; Gray, Maine
  - 7) EMS & Transport (Rescue) – Mary Rich & Scott Doyle **(for February meeting)**
  - 8) Fire - Scott and someone else to talk Fire later this year
  - 9) Elderly Citizens – contact the Community Service Group. **Paul First to research also.**
  - 10) Have a July Workshop
  - 11) Make Quarterly Road Trips around New Gloucester
  - 12) Meeting every three months during the day
  - 13) School Bus Safety
- Speed Radar Sign has been budgeted for.
- Mary Mayhew, Commissioner Department of Health & Human Service will be the speaker at the New Gloucester Republican Committee meeting on January 29, 7:00pm at N.G. Community Building. **Open to the public.**
- The next New Gloucester Public Safety will be schedule for Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm at the New Gloucester Meeting House.
- Meeting Adjourned at 7:45pm