



City of Rochester, New Hampshire

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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January 13, 2021

TO: Public Safety Committee

REGARDING: Public Safety Committee Meeting

There will be a Public Safety Committee meeting on
January 20, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. – to be conducted
remotely

[Meeting preamble](#)

for City Meetings during COVID-19

City of Rochester, NH

There will be a Public Safety Committee Meeting held on January 20, 2021 at 6PM. This meeting will be broadcast on Cable 26 for Atlantic Broadband customers, and on channel 22 for Comcast customers, and the meeting will stream online at City's website WWW.Rochesternh.net.

Good Evening, as Chairperson of the Public Safety Committee, I am declaring that an emergency exists and I am invoking the provisions of RSA 91-A:2, III (b). Federal, state, and local officials have determined that gatherings of 10 or more people pose a substantial risk to our community in its continuing efforts to combat the spread of COVID-19. In concurring with their determination, I also find that this meeting is imperative to the continued operation of City government and services, which are vital to public safety and confidence during this emergency. As such, this meeting will be conducted without a quorum of this body physically present in the same location.

a.) **Public Input:** Due to the ongoing situation with COVID-19, the City of Rochester will be taking extra steps to allow for public input, while still ensuring participant safety and social distancing. In lieu of attending the meeting, those wishing to share comments, when permitted, with the Public Safety Committee (Public Hearing and/or Workshop settings) are encouraged to do so by the following methods:

- **Mail:** Public Safety Committee, Rochester DPW 45 Old Dover Road
Rochester, NH 03867 (*must be received at least three full days prior to the anticipated meeting date*)
- **Email:** laura.miller@rochesternh.net (*must be received no later than 4:00 pm of meeting date*)
- **Voicemail:** 603-335-7569 (*must be received no later than 12:00 pm on said meeting date in order to be transcribed*)

Please include with your correspondence the intended meeting date for which you are

submitting. *All correspondence will be included with the corresponding meeting packet (Addendum).*

In addition to the above listed public access information, **the City Council will be allowing the public to enter Council Chambers and speak in person during the Public Input portion of this meeting.** In an effort to adhere to CDC guidelines: enter only at the front Wakefield Street entrance and exit on the side closest to the police department and adhere to 6-foot social distancing while inside. Hand sanitizer and facemasks will be available at the Wakefield Street entrance. Participants will be admitted into Council Chambers one at a time to speak, and will exit directly thereafter. Please note; the seating in Council Chambers will not be available for the public during meetings.

At this time, I also welcome members of the public accessing this meeting by phone. The public can call-in to the below number using the conference code. This meeting will be set to allow the public to “listen-in” only, and there will be no public comment taken via conference line during the meeting.

Phone number: 857-444-0744 Conference code: 843095

b.) **Roll Call:** Please note that all votes that are taken during this meeting shall be done by Roll Call vote.

Let’s start the meeting by taking a Roll Call attendance. When each member states their name (and/or ward), also please state whether there is anyone in the room with you during this meeting, which is required under the Right-to-Know law. (Additionally, Council members are required to state their name and ward each time they wish to speak.)

AGENDA

1. Public Input
2. 690 Pickering Road-Sign Request (follow-up)
3. Stop Sign Request-Gagne Street
4. E911 Update
5. Emergency Management Update
6. Covid-19 Statistics Update
7. Other

cc: Mayor and City Council
Chief Paul Toussaint
Deputy Chief Gary Boudreau
Chief Mark Klose
Assistant Chief Tim Wilder
Mr. Michael Bezanson

Mr. Timothy Goldthwaite
Ms. Laura Miller
Ms. Lisa Clark

Laura Miller

From: Ronda Boisvert
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2020 11:26 AM
To: Laura Miller
Subject: 690 Pickering Road Safety Committee Issue

Susan Miltner came into the office concerned about the many accidents that have been happening at this location. believes signs showing the corners may help the situation. Can this please be looked into.

Thank you,
Ronda Boisvert
Administrative Assistant II
City of Rochester DPW
603-335-7563
ronda.boisvert@rochesternh.net

Laura Miller

Gagne Street

From: Laura Miller
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:52 AM
To: Laura Miller
Subject: FW: [External] Re: Voice message from ODESS RICK[16039784562] MB: 1167

-----Original Message-----

From: Richard Odess <ricknruth@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 22, 2020 10:58 AM
To: Laura Miller <laura.miller@rochesternh.net>
Cc: Lisa Clark <lisa.clark@rochesternh.net>; Andrea Metzdorf <andrea.metzdorf@rochesternh.net>; Michael Bezanson <michael.bezanson@rochesternh.net>; Donald Hamann <donald.hamann@rochesternh.net>
Subject: [External] Re: Voice message from ODESS RICK[16039784562] MB: 1167

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Thank you for moving this along the lines so quickly. Please let me know if you need any additional input from me or if I can help in anyway.

Rick

> On Dec 22, 2020, at 10:20 AM, Laura Miller <https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A__laura.miller-40rochesternh.net&d=DwlFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDIlvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A_Cdp gnVfiiMM&r=wNYev8HLdeziSblxv499CEp5B562-Ywfh9F1G9aCq4l&m=943vc3e35F2AxD7OBXAuGL19RSJktv4MN9e4IT4WLPQ&s=QzBibeOrlo80I2CfFXztfmBD8jIwS45cbqLvxFcol5w&e=>> wrote:

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> Good Morning,

> I have received your request for a stop sign on Gagne Street, I will be adding this to the agenda for January 2021. The committee meets at 6:00 pm, the 3rd Wednesday of the month. I will send you a copy of the agenda the week before the meeting. I have also cc'd the city engineer and the chair of the committee.

> Thank You

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> Laura Miller

> Admin Assistant II

> 603-335-7569

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Andrea Metzdorf

> Hello,

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> This message is for the Public Safety Committee regarding adding a stop sign near the new Fownes Mill condos. Rick Odess can be reached at 603-978-4562 or ricknruth@icloud.com.

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> Please reach out to Rick to advise when this issue could be reviewed by the committee.

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> Thank you
> Andrea
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