

**10-3-2008**

**The Public Services Committee has established 6 focus areas for the coming year**

**Each will have prioritized tasks to be worked, which will be updated from time to time**

**The following is the PSC's initial list of sub-tasks, which we will be discussing at the next PSC meeting , Monday, 10-13-2008, 7:30pm:**

Traffic –

- a) Assessing CCES
- b) Widening Oakridge
- c) Leland Center cut-through traffic
- d) Traffic intersections: Leland and 46th; Oakridge and Leland; and Leland/Oakridge/Maple
- e) Sidewalks, to include evaluating permeable
- f) Traffic studies: traffic patterns and access to Connecticut from “Thornapple”

Security –

- a) Police services options -- what services do we need, e.g., speed cameras
- b) Police services options -- how can they be structured
- c) Police services options – budget options
- d) Police services options – prioritized, recommendations

Parks –

- a) Elm Street Park – recommendations for improving the park,
- b) Li Property Options – park, swimming pool, dog park, etc.
- c) Others, Zimmerman?

Power/Electricity—

- a) Review the electrical distribution within the Town
- b) Define the status of past efforts with PEPCO and follow-up
- c) Define the areas that are vulnerable to losing electricity, together with the potential causes
- d) Develop recommendations

Water Run-Off –

- a) Assess the state of the County's efforts, where are they in the 3-phased project
- b) Assess the Town problems, working first with the County using the previous outreach and followed by contacting Town residents
- c) Define private versus public issues, e.g., any areas that have not been corrected that were not identified in the County's original study
- d) Propose water runoff options, to include state, e.g., storm drains on Connecticut or County improvements, e.g., storm drains in the Town

Communications –

- a) Assure that the agenda is posted 7 days prior to the meeting
- b) Assure that the minutes are posted within 7 days following the meeting
- c) Keep web site current. For example, as we are working on expanding Oakridge we will post the engineering diagrams and as they change the changes will be posted
- d) Reach out to residents across for their input and to provide them information