

**Town of Redding  
Redding Safety Committee Regular Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, 9/7/2023  
4:00PM via Zoom**

*Filed subject to approval.*

**Present:**

- Zachary Smith, Co-Chair, Finance Department
- Michelle Stillman, Senior Center
- Eugene Burke, Veolia Water
- Darren Southard, Highway Department

Co-Chair Smith called the meeting to order at **4:02PM**.

**1. Approval of the Minutes from the Redding Safety Committee Meeting held on Thursday, 6/1/2023.**

Co-Chair Smith tabled this topic for the next meeting.

**2. Old Business**

- Parade Path Tree Removal.

Co-Chair Smith stated he had no updates for this item.

- Georgetown Wire Mill.

Co-Chair Smith stated that theft has been an issue at the Georgetown Wire Mill. The property manager, Dave Palmer, has suggested that an additional camera and license plate reader be installed to reduce this risk.

- Georgetown Sidewalk Maintenance.

Co-Chair Smith stated that he had no update on this item.

- AED's.

Co-Chair Smith stated that the Town will be installing AED cabinets at various Town owned locations.

- Traffic Enforcement.

Co-Chair Smith stated that he had no update on this item.

**3. New Business**

- Review of First Reports of Injury (FRIs) since Thursday, 6/1/2023 for the Schools and the Town.

Co-Chair Smith stated that there were two FRIs since Thursday, 6/1/2023 for the Town of Redding:

#1 A Police Officer fell onto their back on an armrail while walking down steps at the Police Department. There was no medical attention sought and no lost time.

#2 A Highway Laborer crushed their finger while pushing a log into a woodchipper. The Laborer went to Urgent Care and lost two days.

Mr. Southard stated that the woodchipper is a newer model that feeds in a different way than old woodchippers (drum design versus flywheel design). It causes the logs to slam down when they are being fed. A Laborer needs to be mindful of this when feed logs into the chipper.

No representatives from the schools

- Safety Concerns/Prevention Measures at School & Town Facilities.

Ms. Stillman stated that the Senior Center is currently waiting for a compressor for their air conditioner. They are having air-conditioning issues. Discussion followed concerning maintenance of a reasonable temperature in buildings.

#### **4. Adjournment**

##### **Motion:**

Co-Chair Smith made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Burke seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous, and the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at **4:13PM**.

*Submitted by,*

*Zachary Smith*