Roland Bartl

To: Planning Board
Subject: FW: Request for accident reports

Hi:

As suggested, I asked the Police Chief for the 5-year accident record of the Brabrook Rd./Pope Rd. intersection. Frank Widmeyer's reply is below.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Frank Widmayer
Sent: Friday, February 25, 2005 2:12 PM
To: Roland Bartl
Cc: Bruce Stamski; Kristin Alexander
Subject: RE: Request for accident reports

Roland,

I went back to 1/1/99 and found only one accident in that area that occurred on 2/7/05. It was a young driver who was distracted and went off the roadway striking a snowbank and a tree. There was no personal injury and there was enough damage to the vehicle that it had to be towed from the scene.

Frank

-----Original Message-----
From: Roland Bartl
Sent: Friday, February 25, 2005 10:02 AM
To: Frank Widmayer
Cc: Bruce Stamski; Kristin Alexander
Subject: Request for accident reports

Frank:

The Planning Board is in the middle of hearings on Fenton's proposed Ellsworth Village project, which may have its primary access from Pope Road via Brabrook Road. Residents on Brabrook and Flagg Hill are consistently raising their concerns over the lack of safety at the Pope/Brabrook intersection citing a combination of limited sight distance and excessive speed on Pope Road. The proponent proposes to remove some trees and cut back/down the shoulder along Pope's west side from Brabrook heading north, but residents are skeptical that this would address the problem they see. The Planning Board has asked me to see if I could get some accident records and reports, if any, from this location. Could you please assemble these reports, say for the last 5 years, with a brief description of the accident, probable cause, and notation of damage and personal injury. The hearing will be continued on 3/22, so it would be helpful to have them in advance of that hearing, say no later than 3/18 in the morning so that we can put them in Board's weekend package. Thanks for your help, and please let me know early if you have problems answering this request perhaps due to the impending move.

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