



TOWN OF HAMDEN, CONNECTICUT

Traffic Authority

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Minutes: The Traffic Authority, Town of Hamden, held a Regular Meeting on Monday, February 10, 2020 at 5:31 p.m. in room 107C, Hamden High School. The following results:

Commissioners in Attendance:

Cherlyn Poindexter
Mitchell Strickland
Larry Esposito

Staff in attendance:

Nancy Forvil, Clerk

Others in attendance:

Chief of Police, John Cappiello
Deputy Chief of Police John Sullivan

1. Call to order/ Roll Call:

Commissioner Mitchell Strickland called the meeting to order at 5:31PM. A roll call was conducted by the Commission Clerk, Nancy Forvil. Cherlyn Poindexter, Mitchell Strickland and Larry Esposito were present. Chief of Police John Cappiello and Deputy Chief of Police John Sullivan were also present.

2. Approval of Minutes of the meeting of January 13, 2020:

Cherlyn Poindexter made a motion to approve the minutes of January 13, 2020. Larry Esposito seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Cherlyn Poindexter made a motion to untable the minutes of meeting October 16, 2019 to make the amendment of Mrs. Clark's corrections to the October 16, 2019 minutes. Larry Esposito seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Larry Esposito made the motion to accept the amended minutes of meeting October 16, 2019. Cherlyn Poindexter seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.

3. Public comments on agenda action items:

Residents had questions on agenda item “public comments on agenda action items only”. Residents wanted clarification on when they can comment on agenda action items if they are not educated of the action items prior. Residents also wanted to confirm if “New business and Old business items were also considered as “action items” and if the public can comment on those items as well. It was confirmed by Chief of Police John Cappiello that “New business and Old business” items are considered action items. Moving forward “New business and Old business” will be labeled as “action items”.

4. Correspondence:

There were none

5. Department report

The signalization project on Whitney Avenue is currently in its final phases and testings are being completed as the weather permits. Installation and replacements on Dixwell & Mathers, Putnum and Leeder Hill, New Hall and Mill Rock, State and Ridge are all progressing. Police Chief John Cappiello believes the signalization project may be completed by summer 2020.

Department report question:

Residents wanted to know if they can ask questions in the future about updates or information being shared in agenda item “Department report”.

Response: Police Chief Cappiello will bring up the question to Chairman Michael Iezzi for further review and consideration.

Resident asked a question on the topic of favoritism and what is the policy on what can be entertained in the agenda item “Public comments on agenda action items”. Residents are seeking clarification.

Old business:

- a. **Concerns regarding Ann’s Farm Road, Chris Cossaboom, 141 Ann’s Farm Road, Traffic Calming and Guardrail Warrant Analysis (Items was previously tabled)**

Response: Chief of Police John Cappiello recommended that this item is tabled for the next Traffic Authority meeting since Chairman Michael Iezzi and resident Chris Cossaboom were not present during the meeting.

Cherlyn Poindexter made a motion to table Concerns regarding Ann’s Farm Road, Chris Cossaboom, 141 Ann’s Farm Road, Traffic Calming and Guiderail Warrant Analysis for the next Traffic Authority meeting. Larry Esposito seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.

New business:

- a. Letter from Courtney Zinn, 60 Orchard Heights Dr., request for a stop sign at Leonard and Gilbert Avenue. (Item was previously tabled)**

Response: Chief of Police John Cappiello made the recommendation to deny the request for a stop sign at Leonard and Gilbert Avenue.

Cherlyn Poindexter made a motion to accept Chief of Police John Cappiello's recommendation to deny the request for a stop sign at Leonard and Gilbert Avenue. Larry Esposito seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, Commissioner Cherlyn Poindexter made a motion to adjourn the Traffic Authority meeting. Commissioner Larry Esposito seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor. The meeting adjourned at 5:45P.M.

Submitted by: _____
Nancy Forvil, Clerk