



# TOWN OF HAMDEN, CONNECTICUT TRAFFIC AUTHORITY

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Meeting Minutes: The Traffic Authority, Town of Hamden, held a general regular meeting Monday, August 10, 2020 at 5:35 p.m. via Zoom Meeting. The following topics were discussed:

*Commissioners in Attendance:*

Michael Iezzi, Chair  
Larry Esposito  
Mitchell Strickland  
Cherlyn Poindexter  
Raeanne Curtis

*Staff in attendance:*

Nancy Forvil, Clerk

*thers in attendance:*

Chief of Police, John Sullivan  
Deputy Chief of Police, Bo Kicak  
Town Attorney, Sue Gruen

## 1. Call to order/Roll Call

Chairman, Michael Iezzi called the meeting to order at 5:31 PM. A roll call was conducted by the Commission Clerk, Nancy Forvil. Chairman, Michael Iezzi, Commissioners Cherlyn Poindexter, Larry Esposito, Mitchell Strickland and Raeanne Curtis were present. Chief of Police, John Sullivan, Deputy Chief of Police, Bo Kicak and Town Attorney, Sue Gruen were also present.

## 2. Acceptance of the minutes of meeting March 9, 2020 and July 13, 2020

**Commissioner Raeanne Curtis made a motion to approve the minutes of March 9, 2020 and July 13, 2020. Larry Esposito seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.**

### **3. Public comments on agenda action items only**

1. Elaine M. Dove, Hamden, CT- Concerns regarding itemized “Action Items”.
2. Karlen Meinsen, Hamden, CT- Concerns regarding communication, traffic forms, and policy and procedures.

### **4. Correspondence- (All correspondences will be reviewed and addressed by the Traffic Authority and moved to Action items for the September 14, 2020 regular meeting)**

- a) Evelyn Wilson Peters- Request for speed bumps on Westerfield Road.
- b) Judyanne Cronan- Request for traffic calming on Woodin Street (follow up from March 2020).
- c) Derrick Corbett- Request for speed bumps between Pine Rock Avenue and Gilbert Avenue.
- d) Karlen Meinsen- Request to provide suggestions and form a collaboration with the Hamden Traffic Authority (Traffic and Safety Committee, Spring Glen Civic Association).
- e) Seb DiLeone- Concerns regarding Vantage Road and Harrison Drive (motorists are not stopping at the stop sign).
- f) Donald Hovick- Concerns regarding Brook Street and Wintergreen Avenue.
- g) Thomas Cooley- Request for speed bumps between Winchester Avenue and Homelands Terrace. Additional request to surveil speed and noise ordinance request.
- h) Tyrone Oliver- Request for speed bumps on Cherry Ann Street.
- i) Steve Holland- Request for a one way-sign and stop sign at the intersection of Nutmeg Hill Road and Rocky Top Road.
- j) Janna King- Request for a four way stop sign at the intersection of Gordon Street and Central Avenue.
- k) Jodi Rabinowitz- Request for traffic calming, speed bumps and sign for Augur Street.
- l) Nicole Lees- Request for speed bumps and sign for (children at play) on Village Circle.
- m) Anne Loin & Phil Cronan- Request for traffic calming on Pine Rock Avenue and Gilbert Avenue (map and statistic included in email).

#### **4. Correspondence (Continued)**

**(All correspondences will be reviewed by the Traffic Authority and moved to Action items for the September 14, 2020 regular meeting)**

**n) Christine Huntley- Request for traffic calming (speed) between Whitney Avenue, Waite Street and Reservoir.**

**o) Gail Cameron- Request for "blind driveway" sign on Doolittle Lane. Request for traffic calming (speed) on Tuttle Avenue, between Whitney Avenue, Cook Hill and**

**Hartford Tpke. Request for traffic calming/patrol on Mansion and Tuttle. Motorists do not stop at stop sign and motorists on Mansion cannot see oncoming traffic.**

**p) Michael Gentile- Request for traffic calming (speed) between Maryknoll and West Side Drive.**

**q) Clifford Skakle- Request for speed bumps on Eramo Terrace.**

#### **5. Department reports**

##### **a. Review of Department Activities**

- 1. Speed enforcement on Brook Street**
- 2. Stop sign enforcement at Vantage Road and Harrison Drive**
- 3. Speed enforcement at Forest, Winchester, and Cherry Ann Street**
- 4. Speed enforcement on Woodin Street and Pine Rock Avenue**
- 5. Todd Street School Zone Study**

#### **6. Old Business (Action item)**

(There were none)

#### **7. New Business (Action item)**

(All correspondences will be reviewed and addressed by the Traffic Authority and moved to Action items for the September 14, 2020 regular meeting)

#### **8. Adjournment**

**Commissioner Mitchell Strickland made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Larry Esposito seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor. The meeting adjourned at 6:12 PM.**