

HAMDEN BOARD OF TRAFFIC AUTHORITY
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
JULY 11TH, 2012

Attending: Raeann Curtis, Michael Iezzi, Gerald Migliaro, Mitchell Strickland, Police Chief Wydra, Deputy Chief Cappiello Town Attorney Gruen

Absent: Robert LaTorraca

Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 6:08 p.m.

New Business

- a. The Greater New Haven Community Back to School Health Fair – Chief Wydra addressed the Commission to advise them that he approves of the request. The event affects Eastern St. and Alstrum St. off Dixwell Ave. This is not a heavily traveled street and should an emergency arise there are individuals ready to remove the wooden horses to allow emergency vehicles. Ms. Curtis motioned to approve the Greater New Haven Community Back to School Health Fair to be held August 25, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., seconded by Mr. Migliaro. ***The motion carried unanimously.***
- b. Request for Block Party Doran Ave., August 4, 2012. This event was held last year and Mr. Sancomb provided a photo of the participants from last year who are very much in favor of holding the event again this year. Chief Wydra would like the Commission to approve the request. Mr. Sancomb noted this is a short street and does not affect any major streets in the area. Ms. Curtis motioned to approve the request for the Block Party to be held on August 4, 2012, seconded by Mr. Migliaro. ***The motion carried unanimously.*** At this time Chief Wydra advised Mr. Sancomb and Sister Khadijah representing the Health Fair that the wooden horses for each event will be delivered the day before their events.
- c. Walk to raise money for Hamden Helping Hunger – Feed the Children, August 18, 2012 rain date August 25, 2012 – Chief Wydra in reviewing the request advised the Commission they are not requesting road closures or other assistance. Mr. Migliaro motioned to approve the walk, seconded by Mr. Strickland. ***The motion carried unanimously.***
- d. VA & Town of Hamden Parking License Agreement – Attorney Gruen advised the Commission that the purpose of this request is to allow the VA to park two vehicles on the grounds of the Hamden Government Center. It is decided that Chief Wydra and Attorney Gruen will find two appropriate spots for this purpose. Ms. Curtis motioned to enter into the agreement and for the Chief and Town Attorney to pick the appropriate spots, and that this be forwarded on to the Legislative Council, seconded by Mr. Strickland. ***The motion carried unanimously.***
- e. Discussion and approval to authorize Chief Wydra to approve items needing immediate attention from July 12, 2012 through September 12, 2012 the next regular meeting of the Hamden Board of Traffic Authority – Chairman Iezzi

stated that since there will be no meeting for August 2012 should people wish to hold Block Parties etc. that the Chief should have the authority to approve these requests. The Chief stated that he will bring to the Commission anything major should it be necessary. Mr. Strickland motioned to approve giving the Chief authority for items needing immediate attention and that he will provide paper work for all approved items to the Commission at the September 12, 2012 meeting, seconded by Mr. Migliaro. *The motion carried unanimously.*

Adjournment

At 6:22 p.m. Mr. Strickland motioned to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Curtis. *The motion carried unanimously.*

The next meeting will be Wednesday September 12 , 2012 in the Activity Room at the Miller Library Complex 6:00 p.m.

Recorded by,

Catherine E. Gempka
Commission Clerk