

HAMDEN BOARD OF TRAFFIC AUTHORITY
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OCTOBER 10, 2012

Attending: Raeann Curtis, Michael Iezzi, Robert LaTorraca, Gerald Migliaro, Mitchell Strickland, Police Chief Wydra, Deputy Chief Cappiello

Absent: Town Attorney Gruen

Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Chairman Iezzi entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting of September 12, 2012. Ms. Curtis read from a list of corrections submitted under Public Comments on Agenda Items by a resident of the West Woods Civic Association:

- 1) Correct the name of Ms. Kamemeto Lisa Kleintjes to *Lisa Kleintjes Kamemeto*.
- 2) Correct the name of Fitz & Hawley to *Fitzgerald & Halliday*.
- 3) Correct the mention of the intersections in the survey from Sherman and Whitney to *Shepard and Whitney* for “No Turn on Red.”
- 4) The streets noted Shepard, Todd and West Todd should be, *Shepard, Todd, West Todd, West Woods, Still Hill and River Road*.
- 5) In addition Mr. Strickland offered to be the Liaison for the Commission with the West Woods Civic Association and they would provide Mr. Strickland with their meeting dates and locations for future meetings.

The motion is seconded by Mr. Strickland. ***The motion carried unanimously.***

Department Report

- a. Review of department activity – Chief Wydra that the Pine St. project is going along. The 190 Pine Rock Ave. the request of the owner to slightly move the yellow line is in discussion and they are working out specifics. The “All Way Stop” signs at Eastern and Alstrum are working out very well. The resident who wanted this sent an email to the Chief to thank him and let him know she feels they are working.
- b. Items of concern – Nothing at this time.
- c. Review of Site Plans – none at this time.
- d. Correspondence – all correspondence is in packet.

Public Comments on Agenda Items

Sarah Clark, 4032 Whitney Ave. – Ms. Clark is very interested in hearing the Chief’s report on the “Stop” signs on the Trail crossings. She also wanted to confirm that the Chief received the information from Mr. Francesco Gomes. Chief Wydra stated that he had not spoken with Mr. Gomes as of yet but he did have a photo of the item and he is interest in it. Chief Wydra also noted that there already are “Stop” signs at every Trail crossing. Mr. Gomes presented a number of options for the areas

of concern, the Trail crossings being one. Mr. Gomes is expected to submit his report in November 2012.

Leah Glaser, 85 Mather St. – Ms. Glaser is concerned with the speeding on Mather St. as she was almost hit by someone speeding.

Old Business

- a. Farmington Canal – “Stop” signs – Chief Wydra doesn’t have a report but is very anxious to meet with Mr. Gomes and review his findings. He will meet with Mr. Gomes in the near future.
- b. Mather St. & Waite St. – east & west “Stop” sign – Chief Wydra will have some information on this for the November 2012 meeting.

New Business

- a. Review and approval of meeting dates for 2013 – Chief Wydra suggested the Commission meet in the newly renovated Legislative Council Chamber. Chairman Iezzi is very much in favor of using the space and requests the clerk check to see if the space is available. He stated even if the day of the week of the Commission meetings has to be changed. Ms. Curtis motioned approve the dates with the possible location change, seconded by Mr. LaTorrca. ***The motion carried unanimously.***

Mr. Mitchell attended the West Wood Civic Association meeting as the Commission Liaison and noted that Mr. Gomes did have a lot of alternatives and he also is interested in seeing the final report from Mr. Gomes.

Open Discussion – Commission/Department Heads – Nothing at this time.

Adjournment

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

The next meeting will be Wednesday November 14, 2012 in the Activity Room at the Miller Library Complex 6:00 p.m.

Recorded by,

Catherine E. Gempka
Commission Clerk