

HAMDEN BOARD OF TRAFFIC AUTHORITY
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
JANUARY 9, 2013

Attending: Robert LaTorraca, Gerald Migliaro, Mitchell Strickland, Police Chief Wydra, Deputy Chief Cappiello

Absent: Raeann Curtis, Michael Iezzi, Attorney Sue Gruen

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

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of December 12, 2012 could not be approved due to two members of the Commission not present here from those meeting to approve the minutes.

Public Comments on Agenda Items

Mr. John McGowan, 254 Riverside Dr. – Mr. McGowan is here to ask for help with vehicles traveling on his street, two of which have hit his home. He is looking for a barrier or something to help avoid this from happening again. Chief Wydra noted that this is something outside the boundaries of the Traffic Authority but he will contact Public Works to review the situation further.

Department Report

- a. Review of department activity – Chief Wydra reported that work is still continuing on repairing/replacing signs from Hurricane Sandy. He advised the Commission that he has received a price quote for other work to be completed and that he is looking for a waiver from the Legislative Council on the quote.
- b. Items of concern – Nothing at this time.
- c. Review of Site Plans – 87, 81, & 75 Benham St. – this is informational only. The site plans for 3043-3045 and 3047 Whitney Ave., Parking for Ireland’s Great Hunger Museum. Chief Wydra stated that since the engineer is not available that the Commission table the item for the February 13, 2013 meeting. Mr. Migliaro motioned to table the item, seconded by Mr. Strickland. ***The motion passed unanimously.***
- d. Correspondence – none at this time.

Old Business

New Business

A voice from the audience asked if they could make a comment even though it is not on the agenda. Mr. LaTorraca addressed the speaker directly “yes Sarah you may speak.” Sarah went on to thank Chief Wydra for emailing her the agenda and for his help.

- a. 254 Riverside Drive – Mr. Migliaro mentioned a stop sign he saw in another town that flashes to alert the driver and inquired of the Chief if there is anything like that to indicate a turn etc. After a brief discussion it was decided this item would

be tabled for the February 13, 2013 meeting. Mr. Migliaro motioned to table the item, seconded by Mr. Strickland. *The motion passed unanimously.*

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

Adjournment

At 6:19 p.m. Mr. Strickland motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Migliaro. *The motion carried unanimously.*

The next meeting will be Wednesday February 13, 2013 in the Activity Room at the Miller Library Complex 6:00 p.m.

Recorded by,

Catherine E. Gempka
Commission Clerk