

HAMDEN BOARD OF TRAFFIC AUTHORITY
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
MARCH 13, 2013

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

Absent: Robert LaTorraca

Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 6:06 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Chairman Iezzi entertained a motion to approve the minutes of December 12, 2012 and January 9, 2013. Mr. Migliaro motioned to approve the minute with one change to the minutes of December 12, 2012, page 3 on line 6 the word aggressive be removed, seconded by Mr. Strickland. ***The motion carried unanimously.*** Ms. Curtis motioned to approve the minutes of January 9, 2013, seconded by Mr. Strickland. ***The motion carried unanimously.***

Public Comments on Agenda Items

Chairman Iezzi will address this item at the meeting of April 8, 2013.

Chairman Iezzi motioned to add the Cheshire Half Marathon to the agenda under new business. M. Curtis motioned to add the item, seconded by Mr. Migliaro. ***The motion carried unanimously.***

This is the second time this Half Marathon will be held and the date this year is April 28, 2013. Chief Wydra commented that everything went very well last year and doesn't foresee any possible problems for this year and recommends the Commission approve the request. Ms. Curtis motioned to approve the request for the Cheshire Half Marathon and that the organizer's handle the needs with the Parks & Recreation and the Police Chief, seconded by Mr. Migliaro. ***The motion carried unanimously.***

Department Report

- a. Review of department activity – Chief Wydra reported he viewed the request of Mr. McGowan of 254 Riverside Dr. and finds that this is private property. A larger “Stop” sign was installed and Mr. McGowan is still looking for a barrier. Chief Wydra will review this with the Town Engineer and Public Works but noted that this is the property owners responsibility should he want the barrier as the Town does not have the funds to do this type of thing. Chief Wydra advised the Commission that the “Handicapped” sign has been installed at 208 Goodrich St. and the “No Parking” signs on Pine Street have also been installed. There was some control box damage in the storm and they are looking to FEMA for reimbursement for some signage.
- b. Items of concern – Nothing at this time.
- c. Review of Site Plans –

1. 3043-45 and 3047 Whitney Ave., Parking for Ireland's Great Hunger Museum, there is no one present to review these plans. The clerk will send a letter requesting a representative attend the meeting of April 8, 2013. Ms. Curtis motioned to table the item for the April 8, 2013 meeting, seconded by Mr. Strickland. ***The motion carried unanimously.***
 2. 109 Sanford St. – Hockey Arena – no one is present to review these plans. The clerk will send a letter requesting a representative attend the meeting of April 8, 2013. Ms. Curtis motioned to table this item for the April 8, 2013 meeting, seconded by Mr. Strickland. ***The motion carried unanimously.*** The clerk will also send a letter to P&Z for a representative to attend the meeting of April 8, 2013.
- d. Correspondence – none at this time.

Old Business

- a. 254 Riverside Dr. – Resident looking for help, home hit twice in last two years – This item was covered by Chief Wydra under Department Reports.

New Business

- a. Request for road closures for “Foot Race” March 17, 2013 – Mr. Clayton Tebbetts addressed the Commission regarding this race. His letter outlines the rout of the race to be held on Sunday, March 17, 2013. Mr. Tebbetts is a Hamden native and is hoping this race can grow each year and bring runners back to Hamden. Chief Wydra recommends the request be approved. Ms. Curtis motioned to approve the race as described on March 17, 2013, seconded by Mr. Migliaro. ***The motion passed unanimously.***
- b. Request for help with speeding cars, truck traffic and noise – this request came via email but a letter was sent to the Commission in August, 2012 but was not addressed. Chief Wydra would like to collect data and requests this item be tabled for the April 8, 2013 meeting. Ms. Curtis motioned to table this item, seconded by Mr. Mitchell. ***The motion carried unanimously.***

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

Adjournment

At 6:40 p.m. Mr. Strickland motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Migliaro. ***The motion carried unanimously.***

The next meeting will be Wednesday April 10, 2013 in the Activity Room at the Miller Library Complex 6:00 p.m.

Recorded by,

Catherine E. Gempka
Commission Clerk