

HAMDEN BOARD OF TRAFFIC AUTHORITY
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
SEPTEMBER 11, 2013

Attending: Raeann Curtis, Michael Iezzi, 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 6:09 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Chairman Iezzi entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting of July 10, 2013. Mr. Strickland motioned to approve the minutes of July 10, 2013, seconded by Ms. Curtis. *The motion carried unanimously.*

Public Comments on Agenda Items

Mr. John Ambrogio, 63 Brookside Drive. – Former Police Chief John Ambrogio is requesting "No Parking" signs on the corner of Glynn Parkway and Brookside Drive. It appears vehicles are parking up to the corner, partially on the street and sidewalk which is creating a site problem. He would like "No Parking from Here to the Corner" signs installed for the regulated 25 feet east/west on Glenn Parkway and north/south on Brookside Dr.

Department Report

- a. Review of department activity – Chief Wydra reported that the work on the Mather St. project has been completed. The work on Treadwell will be completed by late October. Ridge Road and Haverford St. now have bright lines paint and the word "Stop" on High Meadow Road. This is having an impact along with continued speed enforcement. Chief Wydra reported that some lights on Whitney Ave. need replacing and this will be a state project. Various vendors are needed and an RFQ has gone out. The Chief reported that two Block Party request came in over the summer and that he did approve them. He thanked the Commission for giving him the authority to make these decisions.
- b. Review of Site Plans – none at this time.
- c. Correspondence – in packet.

Old Business

- a. Request for Walk/Don't Walk traffic signs Ridge Road and Hartford Turnpike – Chief Wydra has not had the opportunity to view the site yet would like the Commission to please table this item for the October 2013 meeting. Ms. Curtis motioned to table this item for the October 9, 2013 meeting, seconded by Mr. Strickland. *The motion carried unanimously.*
- b. Request for Crosswalk and signs Furman Road and Thomas Street – Chief Wydra requests that this item be tabled for the October 2013 meeting. Ms.

Curtis motioned to table this item for the October 9, 2013 meeting. ***The motion carried unanimously.***

New Business

- a. Request for Crosswalk Painted at Mather St. and Servoss – Chief Wydra agrees the Crosswalk is needed but needs to consult with Engineering for a plan to do this. He would like his item be tabled for the October 2013 meeting. Ms. Curtis motioned to table this item for the October 9, 2013 meeting, seconded by Mr. Strickland. ***The motion carried unanimously.***
- b. Request for help with speeding traffic on Arents Road – Chief Wydra noted this item has come before him previously and did employ enforcement and will re-employ enforcement.
- c. Request for help with speeding traffic on Shelton Ave. (copy of petition signed by neighbors attached.) – Chief Wydra would like to test speed humps and come back to the Commission with recommendations. Ms. Curtis motioned to have Chief Wydra investigate the area and test speed humps and come back to the Commission with his recommendations, seconded by Mr. Strickland. ***The motion carried unanimously***
- d. Meeting dates schedule for the Calendar Year 2014 – The question of using the new Police Headquarters was raised and/or the Legislative Council Room in the newly renovated Town Hall. The clerk will check on the availability of the Council Room. Ms. Curtis motioned to accept the Meeting Calendar for 2014, seconded by Mr. Strickland. ***The motion carried unanimously.***
- e. Request for “No Parking Signs” Glenn Parkway and Brookside Dr. – Chief Wydra supports this request. Ms. Curtis motioned to approve 2 “No Parking” signs on Glenn Parkway 25 feet from the corner and 1 sign on Brookside Dr. 25 feet to the corner, seconded by Mr. Strickland. ***The motion carried unanimously.***

Adjournment

At 6:39 p.m. Mr. Strickland motioned to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Curtis. ***The motion carried unanimously.***

The next meeting will be Wednesday October 9th, 2013 in the Activity Room at the Miller Library Complex 6:00 p.m.

Recorded by,

Catherine E. Gempka
Commission Clerk