

Westbrook Police Advisory/Traffic Authority Board
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WESTBROOK POLICE ADVISORY/TRAFFIC AUTHORITY BOARD
Regular Meeting Minutes – January 13, 2020

Members Present: Chairman Mike Oryl, Peter Parisi, Tony Fastaia, Don Harger, Kimberly Bratz and Jill Brainerd.

1. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Mike Oryl.

2. Approval of Minutes: December 9, 2019 Regular Meeting:

Upon a motion by Don Harger, seconded by Jill Brainerd, it was:

VOTED: Unanimously to approve the minutes of the December 9, 2019 Regular Meeting, as distributed.

3. Old Business:

a. Chapman Beach Parking Issues:

Upon a motion by Don Harger, seconded by Kimberly Bratz, it was:

VOTED: To take no action on the request for ‘No Parking’ on Waldron Drive and Chapman Beach Road.

(Vote: Ayes: Mike Oryl, Peter Parisi, Don Harger, Jill Brainerd and Kimberly Bratz. Abstentions: Tony Fastaia).

b. Any Other New Business:

1. Change time of Meetings:

Board Member Don Harger stated that the Board discussed have the meetings at 6:00 p.m. rather than 7:00 p.m. At the time, this did not work for Board Member Nick Alaimo. Mr. Alaimo is no longer a member. Does the Board want to reconsider changing the time of the meetings?

Upon a motion by Don Harger, seconded by Jill Brainerd, it was:

VOTED: Unanimously to hold all regular meetings at 6:00 p.m. instead of 7:00 p.m.

4. New Business:

a. “Caution Children at Play” signs:

Chairman Oryl spoke with John Riggio about the “Caution Children at Play” signs and whether the older faded ones should be replaced.

Upon a motion by Mike Oryl, seconded by Don Harger, it was:

VOTED: Unanimously to give DPW the option of replacing or not replacing any “Caution Children at Play” signs.

b. Construction workers parking on Magna Lane:

It was brought to Chairman Oryl’s attention that construction workers are parking on Magna Lane in an area where there used to be “No Parking This Side” signs. Chairman Oryl will talk to DPW about getting the sign replaced.

c. Enforcement Issues:

Secretary Kelemen was asked to send a request to RST Buck requesting enforcement in the following areas:
Delivery trucks parking in the handicap parking spot at JoJo's on Route 1 and the Mobil Station on Route 153.
Also requested is not blocking the sidewalk or parking on the sidewalk from Crysties

5. Approval of Bills: None

6. Correspondence:

a. Copy of letter dated 11/22/19 to First Selectman Noel Bishop notifying him of the resignation of Nick Alaimo and the vacant seat on the Board.

7. Adjournment:

Upon a motion by Don Harger, seconded by Jill Brainerd, it was:

VOTED: Unanimously to adjourn at 7:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

Kathleen H. Kelemen, Secretary