

**Police Advisory/Traffic Authority Board**  
**Regular Meeting – March 11, 2011**

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**Members Present:** Chairman Bonnie Palermo, Mike Oryl, George Rehberg, Sal Adorno and Constable Larry Merrill.

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bonnie Palermo at 7:31 p.m.

**2. Approval of Minutes – January 10, 2011**

Upon a motion by George Rehberg, seconded by Mike Oryl, it was:

**VOTED:** Unanimously to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2011 Meeting, as submitted.

**3. Old Business -**

**a. Golf Links Road Signage:** – George Rehberg stated that he spoke with John Riggio and is going to try to get the appropriate signage up. A “One Way” sign is needed at the intersection of Route 1. George Rehberg will follow up with John Riggio.

Upon a motion by George Rehberg, seconded by Mike Oryl, it was:

**VOTED:** Unanimously to request a “One Way” sign pointing towards Trolley Road, at Route 1 and to have all signage the same as it was the last time this road was “One Way”.

**b. Route 153 and 166 Intersection:**

There has been no reply from the State regarding this matter. Chairman Palermo stated she will follow up with the State.

**c. Ragnar Events Road Race:**

Upon a motion by George Rehberg, seconded by Sal Adorno, it was:

**VOTED:** Unanimously to approve the request from Ragnar Events for a road race for May 20 and 21, 2011.

**d. Any Other Old Business:**

**1. Parking issues from Christy’s Restaurant to Salt Island Road:** “No Parking On Sidewalk” signs need to be installed. They will need to be mounted on the buildings and the building owner would have to be notified. George Rehberg stated that he will look into this. Larry Merrill stated that he will talk to the RST and other Constables about ticketing cars that are parked on the sidewalk.

**5. New Business -**

**a. Willard Avenue/McVeagh Road Intersection:**

A “Do Not Enter” sign is needed at the intersection of McVeagh Road and Willard Avenue coming from Pond Meadow Road side. There is one on the east side,

Upon a motion by Bonnie Palermo, seconded by Mike Oryl, it was:

**VOTED:** Unanimously to request John Riggio to put up a “Do Not Enter” sign at the intersection of McVeagh Road and Willard Avenue on the west side of the intersection.

**b. Parking on Old Clinton Road by the Congregational Church:**

A complaint was received regarding the parking of cars on Old Clinton Road during church services. All members were asked to go look at the signage in the area and it will be discussed at the May Meeting. Some members remember that a motion was made quite a while ago to install a sidewalk between the Riggio Building and the Fire House to accommodate those people parking in that parking lot and walking to the Congregational Church. This will be researched.

**c. Any other new business:**

1. A letter was received from First Selectmen Noel Bishop regarding a possibly Town Ordinance regarding traffic tickets. A copy of what was submitted will be distributed to all members for their review. Research will be done on how much revenue has been received from traffic tickets.
2. Sal Adorno suggested putting a sign at the beginning of Seaside Avenue that says “Pedestrians – Please Use Sidewalks”. Sal will be attending a seminar on when and where to use signs and will report back at the next meeting.
3. John Hall requested a new “Cattle Crossing” sign northbound between his farm and the old school. A request will be sent to John Riggio to replace the sign.

**6. Approval of Bills**

None.

**7. Correspondence:**

\* Copies of upcoming seminars.

**Adjournment**

Upon a motion by George Rehberg, seconded by Sal Adorno, it was:

**VOTED:** Unanimously to adjourn at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

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Kathleen H. Kelemen. Secretary

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