

**Police Advisory/Traffic Authority Board
Regular Meeting – April 12, 2010**

Members Present: Chairman Cathy Winger, Al Quarti, Bonnie Palermo, Marsha Munson, Sal Adorno, George Rehberg and Constable Larry Merrill.

Also Present: Mike Oryl.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was call to order by Chairman Cathy Winger at 7:30 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes – Regular Meeting – February 8, 2010

Upon a motion by Bonnie Palermo, seconded by Sal Adorno, it was:

VOTED: Unanimously to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 8, 2010, as submitted.

3. Old Business

- a. **Site Line – Golf Links Road/Boston Post Road:** Chairman Winger read, for the record, a letter dated 2/25/10 received from the Zoning Commission. The letter stated that the Zoning Commission feels that Golf Links Road should go back to One-Way. Chairman Winger pointed out that this is their opinion, but the final decision is to be made by this Commission.
Upon a motion by Bonnie Palermo, seconded by Marcia Munson, it was:
VOTED: Unanimously to make Golf Links Road “One Way” southbound to Trolley Road contingent upon the completion of the re-paving and re-painting of the road, with a “Do Not Enter” sign to be placed at Trolley Road/Golf Links Road intersection
Chairman Winger will make sure that notification of the change will be put in the Westbrook Events News Letter and the Harbor News.
- b. **Route 153/Boston Post Road/Old Clinton Road:** Chairman Winger stated that she did receive a response from the State regarding this intersection. The letter was read for the record. They stated that they will make the need to stop much more apparent as soon as the weather allows for road painting. There was discussion regarding the possibility of hiring an engineer to reconfigure this intersection. All members were asked to think about this possibility and it will be discussed at the next meeting. The members upon further discussion did not want to pursue this idea.
- c. **Dunning Letter:** Chairman Winger is still working on this.

- d. **Traffic Calming Ideas:** Bonnie Palermo asked where the flashing speed limit sign was. Chairman Winger stated it is not out anywhere at this time because it is being re-configured. Bonnie Palermo stated that she feels it should be placed on Seaside Avenue by the Town Beach as soon as possible. Constable Larry Merrill will patrol the area as much as possible in the meantime. Sal Adorno stated that calming ideas must be a 24 hour thing and feels that enforcement is only a temporary fix. He brought up “Speed Tables” which could be used instead of “Speed Bumps”. Sal Adorno will put together a presentation for the May Meeting. Bonnie Palermo requested that roads north of Route 1, especially Pond Meadow Road, East Pond Meadow Road and West Pond Meadow Road be included in the presentation. In the meantime, the drain that is located on the corner of Seaside by the Elk’s Club really needs to be fixed because a lot of cars are veering into the on-coming lane to avoid it. This has become a safety issue.

4. New Business

None.

5. Approval of Bills:

None.

6. Correspondence:

1. Request from the State Traffic Commission for a list of all members of this Commission.
2. Notification of upcoming classes available.
3. Notification of deadline for Westbrook Events Newsletter.

7. Adjournment

Upon a motion by Bonnie Palermo, seconded by Sal Adorno, it was:

VOTED: Unanimously to adjourn at 8:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Kathleen H. Kelemen, Secretary