

Police Advisory/Traffic Authority Board
Regular Meeting – November 8, 2010

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

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bonnie Palermo at 7:30 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes – October 12, 2010

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

VOTED: Unanimously to approve the minutes of the October 12, 2010 Regular Meeting, as submitted.

3. Presentation from Mark Copeland – Traffic Solutions –

Mr. Copeland could not make the meeting tonight. He will try to be at the December Meeting.

4. Old Business -

a. Painting of Poles on Seaside Avenue: – Chairman Palermo stated that she contacted both CL&P and AT&T and they will be getting back to her. There was a suggestion to also paint the curbs. Secretary Kelemen was asked to send a memo to John Riggio to find out if signs are available that say “Pedestrians, Please Use Sidewalks”.

b. Old Clinton Road/Hammock Road – Stop Sign. – RST Hart has stated that he no longer wants the “Stop” sign installed.

c. Pedestrian Crossing Signal – Flat Rock Place/Route 153 – Chairman Palermo has contacted the State and they will be sending someone to look at the area.

d. Traffic Slowing – Westbrook Post Office/Route 1 – The State will come down and observe the traffic patterns to make a decision and make recommendations to the Post Office.

e. Request for Crosswalk – Osprey Circle/Route 1 – The State will take a look at the area.

f. Status of Board Vacancies: Chairman Palermo will contact First Selectman Noel Bishop regarding the vacancies on this board.

g. Status of Board Computer – Loren Baker has the Computer. Chairman Palermo will contact him.

h. Sign at Route 166/Route 153 – The State will move the sign.

i. “No Turn On Red” sign – Seaside Avenue – The State will look at the area.

j. Spencers Landing Stop Sign – Chairman Palermo spoke with Resident Darlene Briggs. They did put a “stop” sign up.

k. Any Other Old Business: None.

5. New Business -

a. 2011/2012 Budget: – Upon a motion by George Rehberg, seconded by Mike Oryl, it was: **VOTED:** Unanimously to submit a proposed budget of \$6,508.00 (Less part time payroll) to the Board of Selectmen for 2011/2012.

b. Constable Uniforms – Mike Oryl has spoken with First Selectman Noel Bishop and RST Rob Hart regarding changing the policy of Constables wearing full dress uniforms in the summer

when they are on Standby's. They are looking into appropriate shorts and t-shirts for safety issues as well as laundry cost issues.

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

VOTED: Unanimously to send a letter to the Board of Selectmen and RST Hart to state that this Board agrees with the concept of different clothing for the Constables for Standby's for safety issues.

Sal Adorno also recommend that they use lollipop signs that say "Stop" and "Slow".

6. Approval of Bills

Upon a motion by Mike Oryl, seconded by Sal Adorno, it was:

VOTED: Unanimously to approve the payment of \$17.92 and \$80.64 to Kathleen Kelemen for Secretarial duties.

6. Correspondence:

None.

Adjournment

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

VOTED: Unanimously to adjourn at 8:15 p.m.

Submitted by:

Kathleen H. Kelemen
Secretary
