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BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSION – TRAFFIC COMMITTEE  
33 Laurel Street  
Branford, CT. 06405-3644  
Minutes of Meeting 11-13-2023

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:**

Commissioner Patty Austin – Chair  
Commissioner John Sousoulas  
Commissioner Christine Ciociola  
Commissioner Valerie Wiel – Wilkins  
Commissioner Janice Heggie – Margolis  
Commissioner Robert Nash

Also present were Chief Jon Mulhern, Deputy Chief John Alves & LT. Phil Ramey

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 PM by Commissioner Austin

**APPROVAL OF October MINUTES:**

Motion to approve made by Commissioner Sousoulas and seconded by Commissioner Ciociola. Vote was unanimously approved.

**TRAFFIC REQUESTS:**

- a) Request for speed bumps on Supply Pond Roads. Recommended they be by the parking lots and the engineering department will decide on number and exaction locations. Motion to approve made by Commissioner Sousoulas and seconded by Commissioner Heggie – Margolis. Vote was unanimously approved.
- b) Request for Crosswalk and Speed bumps on Pine Orchard / Club Parkway (By Clubhouse). Request for a traffic study was forwarded to the Engineering Department and speed bumps were not recommended. A Crosswalk mid-block was recommended. Motion to approve crosswalk made by Commissioner Nash and seconded by Commissioner Heggie- Margolis. Vote was unanimously approved. No Action Regarding Speed Bumps.
- c) Request for Hidden Driveway Sign prior to entrance to Sybil Creek Landing. No Action. A line-of-sight issue was reported and determined when attempting to turn left out of Sybil Creek

Landing. The shrubs causing the line-of-sight issue are believed to be on the property of Sybil Creek Landing. The Association agreed to cut them back.

- d) Request for sidewalk on South Montowese Street from Sybil Creek to Parkside Village. This issue had previously been brought to the attention of the Route 146 Corridor Management Group and will be addressed as part of the existing project. LT Ramey to email the DOT to inquire about the status of this sidewalk project. Motion to send letters to our State Representatives advocating support sidewalk installation made by Commissioner Heggie – Margolis and seconded by Commissioner Sousoulas. The vote was unanimously approved.

e) **Engineering Recommendations:**

- 1) Leave the changeable speed sign in its current location on Mill Plain Road and place an additional curve sign atop that sign in accordance with the MUTCD, Chapter 2C. Motion to approve made by Commissioner Ciociola and seconded by Commissioner Wiel Wilkens. Vote was Unanimous.
- 2) Recommendation to install “NO PARKING ANYTIME” 25 FEET FROM THE Meadow St/ Church St. intersection with an arrow pointing toward the intersection and enforcement of this sign if a vehicle is parked there. This recommendation is in accordance with the Connecticut General Statutes 14-451. “NO VEHICLE SHALL BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN PARKED WITHIN 25 FEET OF AN INTERSECTION OR AN APPROACH TO A MARKED CROSSWALK” Motion to approve by Commissioner Ciociola and seconded by Commissioner Sousoulas. Vote was Unanimous.

f) **CITIZENS COMMENTS:**

g) **ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion to adjourn made by Commissioner Ciociola and seconded by Commissioner Heggie-Margolis. Meeting was adjourned at 5:05 PM

Respectfully submitted by:

Patty Austin  
Commissioner  
Chair, Traffic Committee