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BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
33 Laurel Street
Branford, CT 06405

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MINUTES FROM September 13, 2021

Commissioners Present:

Commissioner Jill Marcus
Commissioner Richard Goodwin
Commissioner Patty Austin
Commissioner Valerie Wiel-Wilkins
Commissioner John Sousoulas

Commissioners Absent:

Commissioner Tony Lasala

Also present were: Deputy Chief Alves and Lt. Ramey.

Absent: Chief Jon Mulhern

The meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes from June 14, 2021

Motion made by Commissioner Marcus to approve the minutes and seconded by Commissioner Sousoulas. Vote unanimous.

Traffic Requests:

1. Request a Dead End sign on McKinnel Court. Committee recommends no action at this time.
2. Request for speed limit signs on Taylor Pl., Westwood Rd. and section of Clark. Committee recommends no action.
3. Request for scalloped section beneath the double yellow line on Shore Drive between the Orchard House at 421 Shore Drive to the East Haven Bridge to alert drivers/speeders when they cross the double yellow line that they are driving dangerously/illegally. Committee recommends no action at this time.
4. Request to have hedges cut back on the corner of Isabel Lane and South Montowese St. Creates a severe line of sight issue. Lt. Ramey is reaching out to the property owner to have the hedges cut back. If he is unsuccessful he will refer the matter to the State.
5. Request movable radar signs on the straightaway section of 146 after the Guilford town line and increased traffic enforcement. Committee recommends a speed trailer to be placed in the area as well as increased police presence.
6. Request for speed trailer and calming devices for Kirkham St. Committee recommends this item to be deferred until fog lines are installed and the area is reevaluated.

Commissioner Austin provided an update regarding the meetings and correspondence that has been received concerning traffic, parking, pedestrian safety and lighting along RT 146 in Sybil Creek business area. Committee concurs resolving these issues will involve several departments including the Engineering and State DOT.

Motion to Adjourn: Motion made by Commissioner Sousoulas to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner Wiel-Wilkins. Vote unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,
Patty Austin, Commissioner
Chair, Traffic Committee