

WESTBROOK POLICE ADVISORY/TRAFFIC AUTHORITY BOARD
Regular Meeting Minutes – April 12, 2021 via Zoom

Members Present: Chairman Mike Oryl, Peter Parisi, Tony Fastaia, Don Harger, Jill Brainerd and Kimberly Bratz.

1. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Chairman Mike Oryl.

2. Approval of Minutes: February 8, 2021:

Upon a motion by Don Harger, seconded by Tony Fastaia, it was:

VOTED: Unanimously to approve the minutes of the February 8, 2021, as distributed.

3. Old Business:

a. Seaside Avenue – Pedestrian Signs:

Members went and looked at the area. Mr. Smith was present and stated that the signs are state signs, not town signs and that the crosswalk goes to a curb, and there is no ramp. It actually leads to a telephone pole, trash can, mailboxes and a “No Parking Sign”. It is located by a private road. Mr. Smith stated that he feels that the crosswalk, therefore the sign are totally unnecessary. Don Harger stated that there are 28 homes located on the private road, so the crosswalk should remain. Jill Brainerd stated that she feels that if the sign and/or the crosswalk were to be removed, it could be a liability to the Town. Kimberly Bratz stated that this crosswalk has been there a long time and this Board voted to approve the installation of the signs. Mr. Smith stated that this crosswalk was installed approximately 10 years ago. Secretary Kelemen was asked to research when the crosswalk was installed. The members felt that removing the crosswalk or sign would be a huge liability to the Town.

Upon a motion by Don Harger, seconded by Kimberly Bratz, it was:

VOTED: That the crosswalk would remain where it is, as well as the signage. (Peter Parisi abstained from the vote).

b. Any Other Old Business:

None.

4. New Business:

a. Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon Project – CT DOT:

Secretary Kelemen was asked to contact the State to get a complete description of the signs including dimensions and color.

b. Request for Approval – Annual Muster – August 28, 2021:

Upon a motion by Kimberly Bratz, seconded by Don Harger, it was:

VOTED: Unanimously to approve the Annual Muster for August 28, 2021.

c. Any Other New Business:

None.

5. Approval of Bills:

Upon a motion by Don Harger, seconded by Peter Parisi, it was:

VOTED: Unanimously to approve payment of \$24.03, \$72.09, \$24.03 and \$48.06 to Kathleen Kelemen for Secretarial duties.

6. Correspondence:

None.

7. Adjournment:

Upon a motion by Kimberly Bratz, seconded by Don Harger, it was:

VOTED: Unanimously to adjourn at 6:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

Kathleen H. Kelemen, Secretary