

**WESTBROOK POLICE ADVISORY/TRAFFIC AUTHORITY BOARD**  
Regular Meeting Minutes – August 8, 2021

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

**1. Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Mike Oryl.

Tony Fastaia stated that he has submitted his letter of resignation and introduced Eric Peterson who has been recommended for his replacement as the Council of Beaches Representative. The resignation was accepted with regret. You will be greatly missed Tony. Thank you for all you've done for the Town of Westbrook.

**2. Approval of Minutes: July 12, 2021 – Regular Meeting:**

Upon a motion by Jill Brainerd, seconded by Tony Fastaia, it was:

**VOTED:** Unanimously to approve the minutes of the July 12, 2021 Regular Meeting, as distributed.

**3. Old Business:**

**a. “No Parking” signs – Magna Lane**

Secretary Kelemen sent another request to DPW to put up the signs. Mr. Riggio informed her that the signs were erected right after the first request.

**b. Route 153 and McVeagh Road Intersection:**

The problem with traffic being stopped for a period of time waiting for someone to turn left onto McVeagh Road has increased. There was discussion regarding requesting the State to push back the bank on the right hand side of Route 153 going north, and create a passing lane in order to ease the traffic build-up in the area.

Upon a motion by Tony Fastaia, seconded by Jill Brainerd, it was:

**VOTED:** Unanimously to request the State DOT to push back the bank on the right hand side of Route 153 going north, and create a passing lane in order to ease the traffic build-up in the area.

Secretary Kelemen will contact the State regarding the matter.

**c. Any Other Old Business:**

None.

**4. New Business:**

**a. Request for Approval – CT Cycling Advancement Program – October 2, 2021**

Upon a motion by Don Harger, seconded by Jill Brainerd, it was:

**VOTED:** Unanimously to approve the CCAP request for October 2, 2021.

**b. Speeding and Parking Issues – In the area of the armory – Brookside Avenue:**

Secretary Kelemen stated that Noel Bishop notified her that a resident of Brookside Avenue was coming to the meeting to make a complaint regarding speeding and parking issues in the area of the armory. There was no one from the public present. In the future, if this person wants to make a complaint, it will have to be in writing from the complainant to the Board, not through the Selectman's Office.

**c. “One Way” – Golf Links Road:**

It seems that a lot of cars are coming out the wrong way on Golf Links Road. Secretary Kelemen was asked to contact the RST and request enforcement in the area.

**d. Speeding Issues – Chapman Mill Pond Road:**

Don Harger stated a lot more cars are entering the road to go to Chapman Mill Pond and speeding has become an issue. Secretary Kelemen was asked to contact the RST to ask for enforcement and all to mention that bullet casings have been found. There should be no hunting in that area.

**e. Any Other New Business:**

None.

**5. Approval of Bills:**

Upon a motion by Don Harger, seconded by Jill Brainerd, it was:

**VOTED:** Unanimously to approve payment of \$24.70 and 86.45 to Kathleen Kelemen for Secretarial duties.

**6. Correspondence:**

- a. Email dated 7/15 from Matt Radicchi thanking the Board for taking the time to listen to residents of Plymouth Road regarding speeding issues.
- b. Copy of letter sent to DPW with new requests from the Board.

**7. Adjournment:**

Upon a motion by Don Harger, seconded by Jill Brainerd, it was:

**VOTED:** Unanimously to adjourn at 6:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

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Kathleen H. Kelemen, Secretary