

WILLIMANTIC TRAFFIC AUTHORITY

MINUTES

DATE: August 27, 2008

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Main meeting room, Windham Town Hall, 979 Main Street, Willimantic, CT.

Chairman, Joe Gardner called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. Present were the Public Works Superintendent Brad Wojick and Chief of Police Lisa Maruso-Bolduc.

Citizens and Delegations: Leo Morris 321 Prospect Street, Chief Jeffrey Garewski Director of Public Safety ECSU, Jean DeSmet First Selectman

Approval of Minutes from March 11, 2008 A motion was made by Brad Wojick seconded by Lisa Maruso-Bolduc to approve the minutes as submitted. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion and Possible Action regarding parking at 220 Quarry Street. A motion was made by Brad Wojick seconded by Lisa Maruso-Bolduc for the chairman to send a strong letter to EASTCONN regarding one of their buses parking on the street. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion and Possible Action regarding Parking on John Street. A motion was made by Brad Wojick seconded by Lisa Maruso-Bolduc to post the west side of John Street "No Parking" 25 feet in from Pleasant Street. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion and Possible Action regarding request from Quinebaug Community College for directional signs on Town streets. Request was forwarded from the DOT. First Selectman Jean DeSmet suggested the sign be installed at High and Main Streets. A motion was made by Brad Wojick seconded by Lisa Maruso-Bolduc to recommend to the DOT that signs be installed by the DOT at the intersection of Main Street (Route 66) and High Street, and an additional sign be added to the directional sign for UCONN and ECSU on the Frog Bridge (Route 661) The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion and Possible action regarding additional safety barriers at the end of Winter Street. A letter from the resident along with photographs was reviewed. No motion was made by any member for any changes.

Discussion and Possible Action regarding stop sign at corner of Columbia and Chronicle Roads. A motion was made by Lisa Maruso-Bolduc to install a Stop sign on Chronicle Road. The motion was seconded by Brad Wojick and passed unanimously.

Discussion and Possible Action regarding a letter from ECSU regarding “No Parking” on Windham Street Mr. Morris requested that no changes be made. Explained numerous problems he has had with ECSU students. Chief Garewski explained upcoming capital projects and need for additional parking until a new parking garage was built. Lisa Maruso-Bolduc stated she had been contacted by both Windham School Dept. and ECSU. She was working on a plan to lease parking spaces. The Chairman noted that any such plan would need approval from the Traffic Authority. A motion was made by Lisa Maruso-Bolduc to table the issue until the next meeting. The motion was seconded by Brad Wojick and passed unanimously.

Any Other Business That May Come Before The Authority: Lisa Maruso Bolduc requested Public Works install speed limit signs on Prospect Street. Signs were missing. Jean DeSmet suggested raising intersections to slow traffic.

Citizens and Delegations: None

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 am

Respectfully submitted
Joseph Gardner, P.E.
Chairman.

