

**WILLIMANTIC TRAFFIC AUTHORITY  
MEETING  
MINUTES**

DATE: September 8, 2010

Time: 2:00 pm.

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

Chairman, Joe Gardner called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm. Present were the Public Works Superintendent Brad Wojick and Chief of Police Lisa Maruso-Bolduc. Also attending was Mayor Ernest Eldridge, Recreation Director Tara Risley and Town Manager Neal Beets.

Citizens and Delegations: None

Approval of Minutes from March 23, 2010 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 Holding a Motorcycle Demonstration on Jillson Property. The reverend Fred Shapiro of the First Baptist Church was asked to explain what he was proposing. There would be two motorcycle stunt shows at 6 and 8 pm by a stunt rider and two assistants. There would also be judging of motorcycles brought to the event by patrons. His intent was to collect an offering to repair the church steeple. The reverend was unsure of area needed for show. There were calls made to the stunt rider via cell phone. Both the reverend and town manager spoke with the stunt rider. A call was made to Sumner and Sumner who was providing an insurance certificate. They were requiring a 100 foot separation between show and people watching show. The reverend was asked how he was going to do this. He said he could put out chairs and string some tape. Sumner and Sumner told they town manager if someone went over the tape and was injured they would not cover injury. It was also noted a 100 foot separation would require people to be in the center of Main Street and across the driveway through the property. The reverend had no intention of hiring police. A motion was made by Brad Wojick seconded by Chief Lisa Maruso-Bolduc to deny use of the property due to lack of proper insurance and no safety plan. The chief of police told the reverend that she would be glad to work with him to properly plan for an event at a future date. The motion passed unanimously.

Citizens and Delegations: None

Adjournment

A motion was made by Brad Wojick to adjourn at 3:20 pm. The motion was seconded by Chief Maruso-Bolduc and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted  
Joseph Gardner, P.E.  
Chairman.