

**CITY OF NORWALK  
TRAFFIC AUTHORITY  
JUNE 19, 2018**

**ATTENDANCE:** Mayor Harry Rilling; Commissioner Charles Yost

**STAFF:** Police Chief Thomas Kulhawik

**OTHERS:** Michael Yeosock, Assistant Principal Engineer; Fred Eshraghi, Traffic Engineer; Tom Livingston

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Rilling called the meeting to order at 1:06 p. m. A quorum was present.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

No member of the public came forward.

**BUSINESS**

**1. Approve the minutes of the meeting of Monday, May 21, 2018.**

**\*\* COMMISSIONER YOST MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF MAY 21, 2018 AS SUBMITTED.  
\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**2. Approve the installation of 5 native farm vegetable directional signs for Bucciarelli Farm from July 1 to October 31 annually.**

**\*\* COMMISSIONER YOST MOVED TO APPROVE THE INSTALLATION OF 5 NATIVE FARM  
VEGETABLE DIRECTIONAL SIGNS FOR BUCCIARELLI FARM FROM JULY 1 TO OCOTBER 31  
ANNUALLY.**

Mr. Brian Benz came forward in support of the item. He stated that he would like permission to post the Bucciarelli Farm signs on the Oak Hills Park signs that are currently in place. He stated that he would take responsibility for any graffiti done to the signs and remove them at the end of the season.

Mr. Tom Livingston stated that the sign ordinance gives flexibility. He stated that there are requirements for signs except as otherwise determined by the Traffic Authority.

Mr. Eshraghi stated that the signs must be at least two feet away from the curb.

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**3. Approve the installation of an all-way stop at Lenox Avenue and Auburn Street.**

**\*\* COMMISSIONER YOST MOVED TO APPROVE THE INSTALLATION OF AN ALL-WAY STOP AT LENOX AVENUE AND AUBURN STREET.**

Mr. Eshraghi presented a map of the location. He stated that the stop signs are necessary to control the flow of traffic.

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

### **INFORMATION/DISCUSSION**

#### **1. 9/11 Ride – Calf Pasture Beach to Route 136 Eastbound.**

Mr. Yeosock stated that the organizers of the 9/11 Ride wish to move the location of the ride from Norden property to Calf Pasture Beach. He stated that if the Norden property were used, the number of riders would have to be reduced.

Mr. Yeosock stated that there might be a conflict with the Oyster Festival. Mayor Rilling asked Mr. Yeosock to contact the organizers of the Oyster Festival if the 9/11 Ride would interfere with Oyster Festival parking. Mayor Rilling stated that the noise of the motorcycles could disturb residents in the area.

#### **2. Bethel AME Church –Merwin and Academy Street**

Mr. Yeosock stated that there has been a problem with cars parking at the drop curve where the hearse needs to be located. He stated that a request has been made for us to install a no parking sign. Mr. Eshraghi stated that a sandwich board sign may be the best solution. He stated that a request has been made for us to install a no parking sign. Mayor Rilling asked Mr. Yeosock to prepare a recommendation

#### **3. Side by Side bus plan**

Mr. Yeosock stated that the traffic pattern that they have now seems to be working effectively. He stated that school officials requested that the street remain one-way permanently. Mayor Rilling stated that if the street is one-way, traffic has to go through the train station parking lot. Mayor Rilling asked Mr. Yeosock to prepare a recommendation.

#### **4. Merritt Street one-way**

Mr. Yeosock stated that Lt. Blake recommended making Merritt Street one-way. Parking on each side of the street make it very narrow for cars travelling along the street. Mr. Yeosock stated that one-way traffic flow would improve safety. Mr. Yeosock stated that he would notify the residents and conduct a poll.

#### **5. Installation of 2 radar speed limit signs each on West Rocks Road and South Main Street.**

Mr. Yeosock stated that installation of two radar speed limit signs are being planned for West Rocks Road and South Main Street. Chief Kulhawik stated that the radar speed limit signs are effective at lowering motorist speeds.

**6. Installation of LED No Turn on Red signs on traffic signal mast arm at Belden Avenue and Cross Street.**

Mr. Yeosock stated that the LED No Turn on Red signs at Belden Avenue and Cross Street will improve pedestrian safety at these locations.

**ADJOURN**

**\*\* COMMISSIONER YOST MOVED TO ADJOURN.  
\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:26 p. m.

Next Meeting: 4 p. m. Monday, July 16, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Blaney  
Telesco Secretarial Services