

**CITY OF NORWALK
TRAFFIC AUTHORITY
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 19, 2010**

ATTENDANCE: Daniel O'Connor, Chair, Commissioner Peter Torrano

STAFF: Hal Alvord, Public Works Director

OTHERS: Police Chief Harry Rilling, Deputy Chief Kulhawik

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman O'Connor called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m. He announced that the Mayor was en route to the meeting.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE MAY AND JUNE MEETINGS

**** COMMISSIONER TORRANO MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE MAY 24TH AND JUNE 30TH MEETINGS AS SUBMITTED.**

**** CHAIRMAN O'CONNOR SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Alvord informed the Commissioners that his department had been in contact with Metro North about upcoming repair work for the level railroad crossing on New Canaan Avenue just west of Main Avenue. After lengthy discussions, it has been decided that this section of the road will be closed for two weeks to allow for the replacement of the railroad tracks. The State has presented an acceptable detour plan that will keep the commercial traffic from Route 7 Exit 2 ramp off of the City streets and on State roads. The work area will be blocked off with Jersey barriers. Mr. Alvord said that he would be sending an email to the Emergency Services to inform them of the change.

Chairman O'Connor asked about the crossing on Seir Hill that is used by the golfers. He wished to know if a stop sign should be considered. Mr. Alvord said that he had spoken to the local residents and that they had requested a crosswalk, which is in place now. Putting a stop sign there would cause problems because there is another stop sign nearby. Mr. Mauro was to put up signs "Stop for pedestrians in Crosswalk." Mr. Alvord will follow up on this.

Commissioner Torrano said that the Marvin Beach residents would like a crosswalk on Gregory Boulevard so that the boaters can safely cross. Mr. Alvord made a note of this.

ADJOURNMENT

- ** COMMISSIONER TORRANO MOVED TO AJOURN.**
- ** CHAIRMAN O'CONNOR SECONDED.**
- ** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 4:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

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