

REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2007
7:00 P.M. IN ROOM 104
SHELTON CITY HALL, 54 HILL STREET, SHELTON, CT

◆ **CALL OF THE MEETING/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Alderman Papa called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. in Room 104 of the Shelton City Hall. All in attendance pledged allegiance to the flag.

In Attendance: Alderman Papa, Chairman
 Alderman Finn

Also in Attendance: Chief Joel Hurliman

Alderman Lanzi was excused from this meeting.

◆ **AGENDA ITEMS**

◆ **CORRESPONDENCE**

There was no additional correspondence to be read into the minutes.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. SPECIAL MEETING NOVEMBER 8, 2006

ALDERMAN FINN MOVED TO RECOMMEND TO THE FULL BOARD TO WAIVE THE READING AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY MEETING OF NOVEMBER 8, 2006. SECONDED BY ALDERMAN PAPA. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

2. NEW BUSINESS

2.1 REQUEST FOR STREET LIGHT AT PRINCETON DRIVE ON POLES 6917 AND 6919

ALDERMAN FINN MOVED TO REFER THE REQUEST FOR STREET LIGHTS ON PRINCETON DRIVE ON POLES 6917 AND 6919 TO CHIEF OF POLICE FOR REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION. SECONDED BY ALDERMAN PAPA. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

2.2 REQUEST FOR STREET LIGHTS ON THE HILL SECTION OF KERON DRIVE

ALDERMAN FINN MOVED TO REFER THE REQUEST FOR STREET LIGHTS ON THE HILL SECTION OF KERON DRIVE ON POLE # 1485 TO CHIEF OF POLICE FOR REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION. SECONDED BY ALDERMAN PAPA. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

2.3 REQUEST FOR STREET LIGHT AT THE CORNER OF 71 WOOSTER STREET AND CLIFF STREET

ALDERMAN FINN MOVED TO REFER THE REQUEST FOR STREET LIGHTS AT THE CORNER OF 71 WOOSTER STREET AND CLIFF STREET TO CHIEF OF POLICE FOR REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION. SECONDED BY ALDERMAN PAPA. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

2.4 REQUEST FOR INSTALLATION OF STOP SIGN ON CONSTITUTION BLVD. AND INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC LIGHT AT THAT INTERSECTION

ALDERMAN FINN MOVED TO FORWARD THE REQUEST FOR INSTALLATION OF STOP SIGN ON CONSTITUTION BLVD. AND

INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC/STREET LIGHT AT THAT INTERSECTION TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE FOR REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION.

Alderman Finn feels that it should be Street Light not Traffic Light. He would like the clerk to call Peter Bonitatebus and ask him to clarify his request. There is a discussion about the map and whether it is a street or traffic light. Please forward answer onto the Chief.

2.5 PROCEDURES FOR AGENDA ITEM REQUESTS

ALDERMAN FINN MOVED TO IMPLEMENT A POLICY FOR PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE IN WHICH ALL ALDERMEN AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC WHO WOULD LIKE TO SEE AN ITEM ON THE PH&S MEETING AGENDA SEND (IN WRITING) A LETTER OR MEMO VIA MAIL OR EMAIL TO THE BOA CLERK. SECONDED BY ALDERMAN PAPA. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

There is a discussion from Alderman Finn about add-ons. Alderman Papa states that they will still be allowed.

3. OLD BUSINESS

3.1 REQUEST FOR STREET LIGHT IN THE CUL-DE-SAC OF SAGAMORE ROAD

ALDERMAN FINN MOVED PER THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO DENY THE REQUEST FOR A STREETLIGHT IN THE CUL-DE-SAC OF SAGAMORE ROAD. SECONDED BY ALDERMAN PAPA. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

Alderman Finn states the Neighborhood Watch is involved with this. They were instrumental in getting the neighbors together. They support this.

Chief Hurliman states that it is not routine to install Street Lights in Cul-du-Sacs. They also deny light on Valley Road. They do not serve a purpose in a cul-du-sac. If there are problems in the cul-du-sac, they will send police department to take care of it. They found in areas where a light is near the cul-du-sac it doesn't discourage people from hanging out there.

Alderman Finn states the Neighborhood Watch finds the people are growing closer together and a lot of good is coming out of this. Chief Hurliman will put a dead end street sign there.

Alderman Papa would like a letter sent to the signer of this request. Alderman Finn states it was Dr. Miller and the BOA clerk already send a reply.

3.2 REQUEST FOR STOP SIGN AT CORNER OF FAIRMONT PLACE & UNION STREET

ALDERMAN FINN MOVED TO FORWARD TO THE FULL BOARD PER THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO APPROVE THE INSTALLATION of a “YIELD–RIGHT OF WAY” SIGN AT THE INTERSECTION OF FAIRMONT PLACE AND UNION STREET. SECONDED BY ALDERMAN PAPA.

Discussion that this does not have to go to the Full Board. It will be sent to the Chief of Police. It only goes to full board when we have to pay for something.

Amended motion:

ALDERMAN FINN MOVED TO FORWARD TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO APPROVE THE INSTALLATION OF A “YIELD-RIGHT OF WAY” SIGN AT THE INTERSECTION OF FAIRMONT PLACE AND UNION STREET. SECONDED BY ALDERMAN PAPA. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

3.3 REQUEST FOR STOP SIGN AT MEADOW STREET AND WOODSEND ROAD

ALDERMAN FINN MOVED PER THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO DENY THE REQUEST FOR STOP SIGN AT THE INTERSECTION OF MEADOW STREET AND WOODSEND ROAD. SECONDED BY ALDERMAN PAPA. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

ALDERMAN FINN MOVED TO FORWARD TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO REPLACE EXISTING SIGNS AND ADD SOME NEW SIGNS (CHEVRONS) IN THE AREA OF THE CURVE AT MEADOW STREET AND WOODSEND ROAD. SECONDED BY ALDERMAN PAPA. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

NOTE TO CLERK: please notify Mr. Fitzgerald of these changes.

A copy of the November and December infraction report will be attached to these minutes. Alderman Papa will present this at the Full Board meeting.

There is a discussion of the infractions and where they come from. For example the Click It and Ticket was done Valley wide and the neighboring towns participated with each other (Shelton, Seymour, Derby & Ansonia).

On the infraction report if there is no fine indicated that means it is a misdemeanor and they go to court with this infraction.

Alderman Papa states the city doesn't get much money from these tickets.

Chief Hurliman states very little surcharge comes back to the city. Alderman Papa states it is like the Dog License which the City only gets \$1.00.

Chief Hurliman states evading responsibility, DUI, No Owner Permission on these charges the person is taken into custody. If the license is suspended the person can not drive the car away. Someone else has to do it.

4. REPORTS OF THE EMERGENCY SERVICES

A. REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

The Chief spoke about the infraction reports above. This is the November and December report. There are 96 infractions in December.

Chief Hurliman states on Soundview Avenue, all the signs were installed. Please send letter to Frank Salvio.

Chief Hurliman states the ticket for Non Smoking Zone. That was the High School.

Alderman Finn mentioned the new Black & White Supervisor Car.

Chief Hurliman states they have heard from other Police Departments and they like our lettering and logo. The new cars will be set up very similar.

B. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

NO REPORTS.

C. FIRE SERVICES

NO REPORTS

◆ ADJOURNMENT

ALDERMAN FINN MOVED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:25 P.M. SECONDED BY ALDERMAN PAPA. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

**MARGARET WEBER, CLERK
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE**

ATTACHMENTS AND TAPE ON FILE IN CITY/TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.