

**REGULAR MEETING  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5 2008  
7:00 P.M. in the Auditorium  
SHELTON CITY HALL, 54 HILL STREET, SHELTON, CT**

CALL OF THE MEETING/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Alderman Papa called the meeting to order at 7:05P.M. All in attendance pledged allegiance to the flag.

IN ATTENDANCE: ALDERMAN PAPA, CHAIRMAN

ALDERMAN PERILLO

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: CHIEF OF POLICE, JOEL HURLIMAN

PUBLIC PORTION

No one from the public wished to speak at this time.

AGENDA ITEMS

ALDERMAN PERILLO MOVED TO ADD AGENDA ITEM #2. 2 WILLOUGHBY ROAD. SECONDED BY ALDERMAN PAPA. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

1.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. REGULAR MEETING DECEMBER 5, 2007

ALDERMAN PERILLO MOVED TO WAIVE THE READING AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY MEETING OF DECEMBER 5, 2007. SECONDED BY ALDERMAN PAPA. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

2. NEW BUSINESS

2.1 EASTON COURT ADDRESS - DISCUSSION

A letter from Mrs. Ortolini was read into the minutes by the clerk.

Dear Members of the Board on Wednesday February 20 2008 at 6:00 a.m. I had the need to call 911 for an ambulance. After waiting 30 minutes a second call was made only to find out that the Emergency Personal could not find our street. Last year I had called to inform you that we were having problems with deliveries to our home and at that time I voiced my concerns about Emergency Services. I was told at the time that there would be no problem and Emergency Services, such as Police, Fire and Medical all had our proper address. As of Wednesday I realized that the problem had not been attended to.

Thankfully my problem was an accident and not life threatening. But I am still concerned about future issues not only with us but with the six other homes that are on our street, Easton Court, which is apparently not an accessible address through the Emergency GPS device. I am extremely concerned that this can turn into a very serious situation. Can you please assure me that this matter will now be addressed and that our street will be added to town maps? I would also appreciate if you would provide me with

some confirmation that this issue has been attended to. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
Dorothy Ortoli

Alderman Perillo stated that he could address some of those issues having spoken with the woman who wrote the letter. In specific response to the concerns about the ambulance call in question, I had staff at Echo Hose review it. The time from dispatch to arrival was 20 minutes, not 30. This was dispatched priority 2, not priority 1. The difference being, lights, sirens etc. Priority 2 is normal travel. There was confusion as to where the house is. It comes from 2 sources. 1 being that we do use GPS as a back up, and this street is not on GPS. Easton Court is the newest street within the development. It is off of Constitution Blvd, off of Ivy Court in the back. What confused the responding ambulance crew is on the paper map it looks like it comes off of Rocky Rest Road. It is on our cab software, as it is on the police cab software. What we are going to do to address it is for these specific houses on Easton Court because the paper map does make it appear as though there are off of Rocky Rest we are going to put a note into the cab that states they are not off Rocky Rest and they are off of Constitution to Ivy to Bunker hill. Alderman Perillo stated that he did speak with Mrs. Ortoli today. He stated the best thing to do is flag the address within the cab. Alderman Papa asked Chief Hurliman to do the same. Chief Hurliman stated he just took those notes. Alderman Papa stated that Alderman Anglace would like some information at the full board meeting that we did address this. Alderman Perillo stated he could do that. Chief Hurliman stated he would do that also. Alderman Perillo stated that he will call Mrs. Ortoli tomorrow to let her know what was decided.

## 2.2 WILLOUGHBY ROAD – DISCUSSION

Alderman Papa stated that he received a call from Mr. Dennis Kelly regarding the speeding on this road and his concern about the children and what can we do. Mr. Kelly inquired about putting up the free standing signs saying, Slow. Save the Children 25 MPH. Chief Hurliman stated that there are some signs there already that are on the utility poles. Alderman Papa stated that we can't stop people from driving fast; you can give them all the tickets and citations, and it will not stop them from driving fast. Alderman Perillo stated the majority of people are concern with speeding. He stated that speeding is a problem everywhere. Alderman Papa asked Chief Hurliman about a person who came in last year with concerns about the speeding on Willoughby Road and was asked if they took the license plate number of the car and reported it to the Police department. Chief Hurliman stated that not very many people call to report speeding. He also stated that if people make a statement then the Police can do something. Alderman Papa stated the possibility of letting the people know that if they complain to the Police Department and then let them handle it. Chief Hurliman stated that there could be possible problems with that regarding the use of multiple drivers with one car. Chief Hurliman stated that when they do get multiple complaints from one area those are the areas that radar will be placed on. Alderman Papa stated getting the public to report speeding to the Police department might be helpful. Alderman Perillo asked is this something that might be

program worthy, something that should be rolled out to the community. Alderman Papa stated this might be a state we can make. Alderman Perillo stated we have a speed issue do we want to put a press release out that says you can call us. The eyes and ears of Shelton program.

### 3. OLD BUSINESS

#### 3.1 STOP SIGNS REQUESTED - CORNERS OF SACHEM DRIVE & SAGMORE ROAD.

ALDERMAN PERILLO MOVED PER THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO DENY THE REQUEST FOR STOP SIGN AT THE CORNERS OF SACHEM DRIVE AND SAGAMORE ROAD.

#### 3.2 STREETLIGHT REQUEST ON POLE # 1766 AT IVY LANE.

ALDERMAN PERILLO MOVED PER THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO DENY THE REQUEST FOR STREETLIGHT FOR POLE #1766 AT IVY LANE.

#### 3.3 STREETLIGHT REQUEST ON POLE #8273 AT 1 CORN HILL ROAD.

ALDERMAN PERILLO MOVED PER THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO DENY THE REQUEST FOR STREETLIGHT FOR POLE # 8273 AT 1 CORN HILL ROAD.

### 4.0 REPORTS FO THE EMERGENCY SERVICES.

#### A. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Alderman Perillo stated that he has no new report at this time. He did report that for the first time in the history of the City of Shelton there were over 4000 ambulances calls in 2007. He stated the age demographics are what are driving it.

#### B. POLICE SERVICES

January Infraction Report is attached to minutes in Town Clerk's Office. Chief Hurliman reported that the hiring process is going on. Alderman Papa inquired about the reasoning behind why on certain streets the mailboxes are located on one side only. Chief Hurliman stated he will look into it and that it might be due to the safety factor for the postal workers.

#### C. FIRE SERVICES

No report.

### ADJOURNMENT

ALDERMAN PERILLO MOVED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:40 P.M.  
SECONDED BY ALDERMAN PAPA. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED 2-0

Respectfully Submitted,

*Peggy Camp*

Clerk

1 tape is on file with the City Clerk