

REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2015
AT 7 P.M. IN ROOM 104
SHELTON CITY HALL, 54 HILL STREET, SHELTON, CT
AGENDA

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairman John Papa. He led those assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance.

◆ **PUBLIC PORTION**

No one from the public wished to speak.

◆ **AGENDA ITEMS**

◆ **CORRESPONDENCE**

No correspondence.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1.1 REGULAR MEETING – JANUARY 7, 2015

Alderman Finn made a motion to move to waive the reading and approve the minutes of the Public Health & Safety Meeting of January 7, 2015. Chairman Papa seconded the motion.

Discussion:

Upgrades to the street light poles are completed. The transfer of the street light 7677 to 8690 is still not done. UI has been contacted and they tell us that it will be done.

Vote:

All were in favor.

2. NEW BUSINESS

2.1 OAK AVENUE, PERRY HILL ROAD, CENTER STREET INTERSECTION

Discussion: It's a State road so if they put a street light in the State must be involved. The State was out to look at it. The State didn't see the need for a street light .They suggested that Shelton make Oak Avenue a one way street. People didn't like that idea.

John Papa: Could we put a light in?

Chief Hurliman: It currently doesn't meet the warrants for the light.

John Papa: How many families would be affected if we made the Oak Avenue one-way?

Chief Hurliman: There are three intersections on the road, it's used as a pass through and it's pretty long. It would affect a lot of people.

No action needed.

3. OLD BUSINESS – STATUS UPDATE

3.1 SPEEDING ON BLUEBERRY LANE

3.2 LIBRARY PARKING LOT SAFETY ISSUES & REQUEST FOR STOP SIGN – PERRY AVENUE AT JUNCTION WITH WOOSTER STREET

Alderman McGorty made a motion to move, per the recommendation of the Chief of Police, to authorize Highways & Bridges to install Pedestrian Crossing signs at the new crosswalk at Plumb Memorial Library. Alderman Finn seconded the motion.

At the last meeting in January it was recommended that a stop sign not be installed. Some things that were supposed to be taken care of have not been done.

- Sidewalk cut-out
- Handicapped signs
- Handicapped entrance sign on building
- Signs and reflective strip need to be installed but they aren't done yet.

Also, the crosswalk signs are old and faded. Can we replace them with new ones?

Chairman Papa: (to Chief Hurliman) Will you check on that?

Chief Hurliman: Yes

Vote: All were in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

John papa: Motion passes. So, Chief, you'll take care of that?

Chief Hurliman: Yes.

3.3 INTERSECTION OF CORAM AVENUE & HILL STREET

Chief Hurliman: The red strips are installed but the "STOP" is not painted yet.
No action taken.

4. **REPORTS OF THE EMERGENCY SERVICES**

A. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

- Dip in percentage covered by Echo Hose (94%), usually in the high 90%.
- The new location for VEMS is saving a lot of gas.
- Alderman Finn observed an assisted lift call yesterday. They had a machine to do the chest compression. It was great.

B. POLICE SERVICES

- Racial profiling stops were way under the average.
- We were high on warnings.

Chairman Papa: We were supposed to put cameras on the school buses. What's happened with that?

Chief Hurliman: There were two cameras on buses. The company reduced it to one camera. There's a \$475.00 fine for passing a school bus. The Shelton violation rate is low so the company, Red Flag, isn't interested in sticking around.

Chairman Papa: So are we going to have this in effect?

Chief Hurliman: Not on every bus but the camera is moved around, one bus at a time.

Chairman Papa: So it wasn't economical to put them on all the busses?

Chief Hurliman: No, not even in all the bigger cities.

Chairman Papa: Thank you for clearing that up.

Chief Hurliman: recently we had two burglaries. Trumbull helped us out with their canine. One of the officers kept working and spotted the vehicle. Both suspects were apprehended. The canine was able to back track the suspect to the house. Without the dog we would have had a hard time tying it all together.

Chief Hurliman: We had a lot of reports of people stealing from these clothing bins. The company put up cameras. They arrested two people in a box truck that worked for a different company. They were stealing the clothing and selling it on their own.

C. FIRE SERVICES

All reports are in. No representative.

Alderman Finn: I have some questions. I will stop and see Mike.

D. OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

All reports are in. No representative.

E. FIRE MARSHAL

All reports are in. No representative.

Alderman Finn: Why does it take two inspectors to inspect these facilities and all inspections are done on Friday? They inspected the same vacant building three times. They inspected the Shelton High School for only 50 minutes.

Page 1 shows six facilities and no hours. Were they never inspected? Why are they included in the report?

Chairman Papa: Do we have anything to look into before the next meeting? East Village Road guiderails aren't installed yet.

Chief Hurliman: We sent that to Highways and Bridges.

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Finn made a motion to adjourn at 7:33 PM. Alderman McGorty seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted by Kim Anglace.