

states that patrol cars have monitored this road but that is only a temporary fix. The problem is also poor visibility. He would like a more permanent solution to these excessive speeders.

Chief Hurliman states that Highway & Bridges report that “humps “are very tough on the Plows.

Chief Hurliman has recently attended a conference on the roles and legal matters of the Traffic Authority. Any traffic control device that is installed should be done correctly. The correct way is through the State Traffic Commission. Their approval is needed. That is also for traffic lights also.

Mr. Salvio has spoken to Chief Hurliman and the police are looking into the matter. Mr. Salvio states the MPH in his area is 25 MPH and cars are going much faster than that in his area – which is Meadow/Soundview/Willoughby.

NOTE TO CLERK: A letter should be sent to the Chief to investigate this matter of speeding and get back to the Committee. Please send a letter to Mr. Salvio when this matter is coming back before the Committee.

Bryan Belvin – 39 Hemlock Drive (Fairfield Heights)

Mr. Belvin is very upset about his mail and delivery of packages being sent to the “other” Hemlock Drive. He would like to be reimbursed for dock fee’s he incurred because a package that should have arrived on Monday via UPS didn’t arrive till Thursday and only after he made arrangements to meet the driver. The package was sent to the “other” Hemlock Drive.

He has come before the Committee with this problem before. He feels the “other” Hemlock Drive should change the name of their street because Fairchild

Heights had the name first. He states there are only 6 people on the other street and 21 in Fairchild Heights.

Mr. Belvin feels he has come to the city before and maybe he has to take his case another legal way. He feels that this is a safety issue. He has a heart condition and he orders his medicine through the mail. His neighbor, Dawn Dellarocco, is a diabetic and orders her insulin through the mail. Last week it was delivered to the wrong address. They feel a child could have gotten the medicine and taken it and could be put into shock.

His other issue is with an ambulance coming to the wrong Hemlock Drive if called in an emergency.

Mr. Belvin states that the voters records show Hemlock Drive (Trailer Park). He resents the way it says Trailer Park and wants that changed. He has tried before to change this and feels it is discriminatory.

He gives the committee two letters from the city. One is from the City Engineer and the other is from Mrs. Nesteriak and copies will be made and the original sent back to him. (this was done by the recording secretary)

NOTE TO CLERK: copies of these letters are to be sent to the City Engineer, Corporation Counsel and the members of this committee. The committee asks that Corporation Counsel review this matter and give the committee his opinion. Please send Mr. Belvin notice of when this matter will come before the committee again.

Ann St. George – 273 Soundview Ave.

Ms. St. George is a neighbor of Mr. Salvio and is just here to add how bad the speeding is on this strip of Soundview. The neighbors call it the Soundview Ave.

Raceway because the people speed so frequently on this street. She said she has even seen a police officer in his private car speed along here. She has not made a complaint to the Police Chief and does not wish to do so. She said it is more the adults than the teens who are coming and going to the High School. They have no regard for the people who are standing outside their homes and motion for the people to slow down. They either ignore them or mock them as they stand there and ask them to slow down. The speed limit is 25 MPH. She is asking that something be done before the children in the neighborhood are hurt or worse.

◆ **AGENDA ITEMS**

◆ **CORRESPONDENCE**

Four letters are read into the minutes:

- 1. Traffic Signal – Rte 110/Maple – upgrade – referred to DOT.**
- 2. Huntington Street – Larger Speed Limit and Curve signs are installed.**
- 3. Bridgeport Ave/Old Stratford Road
Traffic Light denied**
- 4. Line painting on City Street – Bid awarded – 8/24/2006**

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 1. REGULAR MEETING MAY 3, 2006**

ALDERMAN LANZI MOVED TO RECOMMEND TO THE FULL BOARD TO WAIVE THE READING AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC

HEALTH & SAFETY MEETING OF MAY 3, 2006. SECONDED BY ALDERMAN PAPA. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED 2-0

2. NEW BUSINESS

2.1 REQUEST FOR STREET LIGHT #6240 & 1248 – 128 ARMSTRONG ROAD

ALDERMAN LANZI MOVED PER THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO DENY THE REQUEST FOR A STREET LIGHT AT 128 ARMSTRONG ROAD, POLE #6240 & #1248. SECONDED BY ALDERMAN PAPA. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

Alderman Papa would like the clerk to notify the person who requested this of the decision.

2.2 REQUEST FOR SIGNAL LIGHT – CENTER STREET, OAK AVE & PERRY HILL ROAD

ALDERMAN LANZI MOVED PER THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DENY THE REQUEST FOR SIGNALIZATION AT THE INTERSECTION OF CENTER STREET, OAK AVE. AND PERRY HILL ROAD. SECONDED BY ALDERMAN PAPA. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED 2-0

Alderman Papa would like the clerk to notify the person who requested this of the decision.

3. OLD BUSINESS

3.1 REQUEST FOR STOP SIGN – SOUNDVIEW AVE.

ALDERMAN LANZI MOVED PER THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO DENY THE REQUEST FOR A STOP SIGN ON SOUNDVIEW AVE. SECONDED BY ALDERMAN PAPA. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

Alderman Papa asks about where the cross street is for this request. It is stated Maple.

3.2 REQUEST FOR GUARDRAIL – 411 CORAM ROAD

ALDERMAN LANZI MOVED PER THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DENY THE REQUEST FOR A GUARDRAIL AT 411 CORAM AVE. SECONDED BY ALDERMAN PAPA. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

Alderman papa would like the clerk to notify the person who requested this of the decision.

3.3 REQUEST FOR SIGNAL LIGHT – BRIDGEPORT AVE & KINGS POINT CENTER

ALDERMAN LANZI MOVED PER THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CT DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION TO DENY THE REQUEST FOR A SIGNAL LIGHT AT BPT AVE. AT KINGS POINTE CENTER. SECONDED BY ALDERMAN PAPA. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

A letter is attached to the minutes from DOT with explanation.

3.4 REQUEST FOR TURN SIGNALS – NELLS ROCK ROAD & PLATT ROAD

THE CT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONCURS WITH AND HAS SCHEDULED THE INSTALLATION OF LEFT TURN SIGNALS ON STATE ROUTE 714 BRIDGEPORT AVE. AT NELLS ROCK ROAD AND PLATT ROAD.

The committee was in favor of this being done. (Letter is attached from DOT)

4. REPORTS OF THE EMERGENCY SERVICES

A. REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Chief Hurliman states he gets a lot of complaints on speeding. He has a monthly report of infractions:

For the months of May, June, July & August there were 605 Summons:

241 May

173 June
84 July
107 August

This is for speeding especially on the streets of Huntington, Soundview, Nicoldale and Beardsley.

Alderman Lanzi states speeding is a major problem. Chief Hurliman states there are many speeding complaints all over town.

B. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Ms. Noreen McGorty could not attend this meeting tonight but sent a report in her place which was read into the minutes.

C. FIRE SERVICES

No one was present from Fire Services to speak to the Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

ALDERMAN LANZI MOVED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:00 P.M. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Margaret Weber

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

Attachments will be available in the Town Clerk's office attached to these minutes.