

BOARD OF ALDERMEN
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, September 7, 2005
7:00 P.M. IN ROOM 104
SHELTON CITY HALL, 54 HILL STREET, SHELTON, CT

◆ CALL OF THE MEETING/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

IN ATTENDANCE: ALDERMAN PAPA, CHAIRMAN
ALDERMAN FINN
ALDERMAN LANZI

◆ PUBLIC PORTION

There were no comments from the public.

◆ AGENDA ITEMS

ALDERMAN LANZI MOVED TO ADD TO THE AGENDA:

2.6 – STREETLIGHT - #32 ROCKY REST ROAD – POLE #4027
2.7 REQUEST FOR BUS STOP SIGNS – INTERSECTION OF LONG
HILL AVE AND OJIBWA.

**SECONDED BY ALDERMAN FINN. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED
3-0.**

◆ CORRESPONDENCE

**Letters from Chief Voccola were read into the minutes on the following
subjects:**

- 1. Sign Maintenance**
- 2. All Terrain Vehicles (ATV) on City Property (2 letters)**
- 3. Parking at Sunnyside School**
- 4. Senior Citizens Center**
- 5. Sign Replacement/Installation – May 2005**
- 6. Bitzer Complaint – Rivendell Condos**
- 7. Traffic Light at Bridgeport Ave at Nells Rock Road and Platt
Roads**
- 8. Halkowicz Complaint – Fireworks**

**These letters will be attached to the minutes filed in the City Town
Clerk's Office.**

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 1. REGULAR MEETING June 1, 2005**

***ALDERMAN LANZI MOVED TO RECOMMEND TO THE FULL BOARD TO WAIVE THE
READING AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY
MEETING OF JUNE 1, 2005. SECONDED BY ALDERMAN FINN. ALL IN FAVOR.
MOTION CARRIED 3-0.***

1. NEW BUSINESS

2.1 SIGN REQUEST – SPEED LIMIT SIGN – TUCKAHOE

ALDERMAN FINN MOVED TO FORWARD TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE FOR REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION FOR THE INSTALLATION OF 25 MPH SPEED LIMIT SIGNS TO BE PLACED ON TUCKAHOE DRIVE. SECONDED BY ALDERMAN LANZI. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

2.2 REQUEST FOR A STREET LIGHT – CUL-DE-SAC OF PARTRIDGE LANE

ALDERMAN LANZI MOVED TO FORWARD TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE FOR REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A STREET LIGHT AT THE CUL-DE-SAC OF PARTRIDGE LANE. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

2.3 OLD BRIDGEPORT AVENUE AT TISI DRIVE

ALDERMAN FINN MOVED TO FORWARD TO THE HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES DEPARTMENT PER THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE FOLLOWING:

- A. THE MISSING “STOP SIGN” AT COTS STREET BE REPLACED**
- B. “STOP” SIGNS BE INSTALLED OB OLD BRIDGEPORT AVENUE, IN BOTH DIRECTIONS**
- C. A “STOP” SIGN BE INSTALLED ON TISI DRIVE AT OLD BRIDGEPORT AVENUE**
- D. “STOP AHEAD” WARNING SIGNS BE INSTALLED**
- E. STOP BARS BE PAINTED AT THESE “STOP” SIGNS**

SECONDED BY ALDERMAN LANZI. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

There is a follow – up letter from the Chief with recommendations:

- ◆ The missing “Stop” Sign at Cots Sign be replaced.**
- ◆ “Stop” signs be installed on Old Bridgeport Ave, in both directions**
- ◆ A “Stop” sing be installed on Tisi Drive at Old Bridgeport Ave.**
- ◆ “Stop Ahead” warning signs be installed**
- ◆ Stop bars be painted at these “Stop” signs**

Some of these are already done.

2.4 HUNTINGTON STREET AT ROARING BROOK LANE

ALDERMAN LANZI MOVED TO FORWARD TO HIGHWAYS& BRIDGES PER THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE THE REQUEST FOR A CROSSWALK AND WARNING SIGNS ON HUNTINGTON STREET AT ROARING BROOK LANE. SECONDED BY ALDERMAN FINN. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

Alderman Papa states there is a letter from the Chief stating the warning signs and crosswalk will be installed.

Alderman Finn states the family is very appreciative of this. They enjoy walking to Huntington Center.

2.5 2005 BLIGHTED PROPERTIES LIST

ALDERMAN FINN MOVED TO RECOMMEND TO THE FULL BOARD OF ALDERMEN TO APPROVE THE 2005 BLIGHTED PROPERTIES LIST AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

**185 CANAL STREET (DAN BEARD PROPERTY)
3 ORCHARD STREET (SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING)
45 WOODS GROVE (SINGLE family Dwelling)
9 BIRCH STREET (SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING)
31 OJIBWA (SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING)**

SECONDED BY ALDERMAN LANZI. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

2.6 STREETLIGHT - #32 ROCKY REST ROAD – POLE #4027

The clerk has called the UI Company to report this and ask when the timer can be fixed. The Chief will follow up with a call to UI on this matter.

2.7 REQUESTS FOR BUS STOP SIGNS – INTERSECTION OF LONG HILL AVE & OJIBWA.

Alderman Papa asks the clerk to send this to the Chief and also Highway and Bridges.

3. OLD BUSINESS

3.1 MOHEGAN SCHOOL SPEEDING

A letter has been sent to Linda Griswold, Chairman of the Mohegan School Safety Committee stating the recommendations of the Police Department.

The Chief states this has been referred to the Engineering Department for review.

The Crosswalk should be done in the next couple of days. Alderman Lanzi questions a Stop Sign. The Chief states it is a bad place. They will be watching this area.

3.2 182 WALNUT TREE HILL ROAD

Update – This is currently being handled by the Street Committee. The City engineer has made recommendations to fix the road. The Street Committee has submitted a request to Planning & Zoning for an 8-24 Request.

3.3 SIGN REQUEST – CHAMBERLAIN AND FIELDSTONE DRIVE

ALDERMAN FINN MOVED TO FORWARD TO HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES PER THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO APPROVE THE INSTALLATION OF “STOP” SIGNS AT THE INTERSECTION OF CHAMBERLAIN DRIVE AND FIELDSTONE DRIVE.

- 1. “STOP” SIGNS TO BE INSTALLED ON CHAMBERLAIN DRIVE, BOTH NORTH AND SOUTHBOUND AT FIELDSTONE**
- 2. “STOP AHEAD” WARNING SIGNS TO BE INSTALLED**
- 3. STOP BARS TO BE PAINTED ON THE PAVEMENT**

SECONDED BY ALDERMAN LANZI. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

Alderman Papa states that Chief Voccola already has commented on this on July 1, 2005. His recommendations are:

- ◆ **“Stop” signs to be installed on Chamberlain Drive, both north and southbound at Fieldstone**
- ◆ **“Stop Ahead” warning signs to be installed**
- ◆ **Stop bars to be painted on the pavement**
- ◆ **Area to be monitored by the Patrol Division**

3.4 SIGN REQUEST – WAKELEY STREET AND JORDAN AVE.

This is a request from Judson Crawford. The Chief will review and comment. Sent letter to Chief with backup material.

4. REPORTS OF THE EMERGENCY SERVICES

A. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

No one to report from EMS

B. POLICE SERVICES

Alderman Papa states the committee appreciates how the Chief addresses the situations that we bring to his attention and the timely matter in which he responds. The Committee would like to compliment him.

Chief Voccola reports that there will be one retirement – Sgt. Tortora (25 years). There will be movement in house. There are two new recruits from the Police Academy and they will be training in house till about November. The Sgt. position will be replaced. There will be two people going to the academy in January.

C. FIRE SERVICES

No one to report from Fire Services.

➤ ADJOURNMENT

**ALDERMAN LANZI MOVED TO ADJOURN AT 7:20 P.M. SECONDED BY
ALDERMAN FINN. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.**

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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