



BOARD OF ALDERMEN
SHELTON, CONNECTICUT
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
August 7, 2019

Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman McGorty called the meeting to order at 7:00PM. She led those assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Alderman McGorty, Chairman
Alderman Capra
Alderman Balamaci

Also Present

Sgt. Mark Siglinger, Shelton Police Department
Chief Francis Jones

Public Present

Mark Vendetto
310 Huntington Street
Shelton, Ct. 06484

Richard and Myra Palmiero
7 Grist Mill Lane
Shelton, Ct. 06484

Public Portion

No one from the public spoke.

CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence

Agenda items

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1.1 REGULAR MEETING –June 5, 2019

Alderman Capra moved to waive the reading and approve the minutes of the Public Health & Safety Meeting of June 5, 2019. Alderman Balamaci seconded the motion.

No discussion.

Vote: All were in favor.

2. NEW BUSINESS

2.1 SPEEDING ON HUNTINGTON STREET

Alderman Balamaci moved to authorize the traffic division to investigate the issue of speeding on Huntington Street from Commerce Drive to Buddington Road intersection. Alderman Capra seconded the motion.

Discussion:

Richard Palmiero, a long-time Shelton resident, brought up the following issues:

- There's a lot of truck traffic, especially dump trucks and they start as early as 7:30 AM.
- There's falling debris from the trucks.
- Traffic backs up, especially during rush hours.
- There are trucks going down the road every 4.5 minutes.
- He's concerned that the trucks might not be able to stop.
- He's concerned about the safety of the children.

Mark Vendetto:

We talk about progress and development and that's great. Are we developing the infrastructure to support the speed and number of vehicles that come with this development? Does the town have a plan? Have there been studies done?

Comments from the Committee:

We can't change the approved projects.

Your concerns can be looked at for future development.

We can look into gathering data on speeding, accidents, et cetera to see what can be done.

Mark Vendetto:

The town of Shelton needs to hire a civil engineer firm to study this.

Sgt. Mark Siglinger:

We can try to speak to the owners of the trucks.

A roundabout had been proposed previously. We can look into that.

Alderman Capra:

We can send a letter to the Mayor about the status of the roundabout.

Vote: All were in favor.

2.2 Intersection Wesley Drive and Sycamore-Four-Way Stop Request
Alderman Capra made a motion to approve the stop sign request
Alderman Balamaci seconded the motion.

Discussion:

According to Sgt. Siglinger there is going to be some construction in that area and traffic is going to be rerouted. This will increase the volume of traffic going through the intersection and a four-way stop would be needed.

Vote: All were in favor.

3. OLD BUSINESS – STATUS UPDATE

Alderman Capra moved to disapprove the installation of a “No Trucks” sign at the entrances of Nicholdale Road. Alderman Balamaci seconded the motion.

Discussion:

Sgt. Siglinger investigated this and found that after Aquarian finished their paving its been quiet.

Vote: All were in favor.

4. STATUS UPDATES FROM POLICE DEPARTMENT

4.1 A. NO ITEMS

5. REPORTS OF THE EMERGENCY SERVICES

A. POLICE SERVICES

No questions on the reports.

B. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

No questions on the reports.

C. FIRE SERVICES

No questions on the reports.

D. FIRE MARSHAL

No report to review.

E. OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

No questions on the reports.

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Capra made a motion to adjourn at 7:32PM. Alderman Balamaci seconded the motion. No discussion. All were in favor.

No discussion.

Vote: All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted by K. Anglace, clerk