

FAIRFIELD BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

November 10, 2021 MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

A regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was held on Wednesday November 10, 2021 @ 4:30pm in the Police Commissioner's Conference Room, 100 Reef Road, Fairfield, Connecticut 06824

Members Present: Commissioners: Chair James Millington , Secretary Ron Pine, Jack Stone, Charlene Lebo, Joe Cafferelli, Peter Ambrose, Kevin Kiley(Virtual) Chief Kalamaras, Deputy Chief Bucherati Captain Koval. Captain Granata, Captain Broderick. Lt. Paris

Public: Justine Fellows, Jennifer Leeper. Jessica McCormack

The regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was called to order by: Chair James Millington @ at 4:35 pm.

1. The Pledge of Allegiance - recited.

2. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes October 13, 2021

Com. Ambrose motioned to approve the October 13, 2021 regular meeting minutes as presented. Seconded by Com. Lebo. Motion unanimously passed.

Secretary Com.Pine read the traffic surveys as follows:

3: Traffic Surveys: SURVEY #1 Location: Lovers Lane/High Street at Parkwood Road and Holland Hill. **Nature of request:** Request to install two (2) signs before the stop signs on Lovers Lane and High Street that say "Oncoming Traffic Has Right of Way" or "Oncoming Traffic Does Not Stop" to prevent accidents. **By whom:** Justine Fellows.

Recommendation: Install the following signs below existing Stop Signs. Install on Stop sign on Parkwood Rd. "Traffic from Right Does Not Stop" MUTCD: W4-4ap(R). Install on Stop Sign on Lovers Lane "Oncoming Traffic Does Not Stop" MUTCD: W4-4bp. Install on Stop Sign on High Street "Oncoming Traffic Does Not Stop" MUTCD: W4-4bp.

Public Comment: Justine Fellows spoke in favor of the recommendations, explained the confusion at the intersection, and thanked the commission.

Commissioner Stone motioned to accept the recommendations on TS# 1. Second by Commissioner Ambrose. Motion unanimously passed.

SURVEY #2 Location: Mill Plain Road at I-95. **Nature of request:** Add turning vehicles yield to pedestrians for Mill Plain Road at I-95 near Redfield Road. This is time sensitive for remembrance event on November

21, 2021. **By whom:** William Hurley, Town Engineer. **Recommendation:** Bill Hurley to contact State DOT to inquire about Jurisdiction of Crosswalk painting and signage.

Commissioner Ambrose motioned to endorse the recommendation on TS#2. Seconded by Commissioner Lebo. Motion unanimously passed.

SURVEY #3 **Location:** Fairfield Woods Road at/between Stillson Road and Black Rock Turnpike.

Nature of request: Request striping for white fog/edge lanes to act as a buffer for traffic in the absence of sidewalks. Request pedestrian bike/safety markings. **By whom:** Karen Kotchko. **Recommendation:** Install fog line on both sides of Fairfield Woods Rd between Black Rock Turnpike and Stillson Road.

Public Comment: Jennifer Leeper 75 Sherman Court is in support of Survey 3 and 4 recommendations. State Rep Jennifer Leeper, will reach out to DOT also.

Commissioner Lebo made a motion to approve the recommendations on TS#3. Second by Commissioner Ambrose. Motion unanimously passed.

SURVEY #4 **Location:** Cummings Avenue at/between Veres Street.

Nature of request:

Request crosswalks with blinking lights on Reef Road. Request "No Parking" signs on Reef Road between the right of Cummings and to the left of Veres Street. Request "Speed Bumps" or fences on Forest Avenue. **By whom:** Jessica McCormack. **Recommendation:** Install crosswalk across Reef Road at #150 Reef Road which is at the intersections of Reef Road and Lind Street and Reef Road and Reef Court. Add ADA Ramp at the sidewalk at 150 Reef Road. Add two "School Crosswalk" signs at crosswalk with arrow MUTCD: S1-1 / W16-7P. Add two "School Crosswalk Ahead" signs 300' north and south of newly installed crosswalk on Reef Road MUTCD: W16-9P. Add two "Stop Here for Pedestrian" signs 20-40' north and south of newly installed crosswalk on Reef Road MUTCD: R1-5b. Any additional paintings on the roadway to be investigated by Bill Hurley which include potential triangle painting prior to crosswalk.

Public Comment: Jessica McCormack spoke about some issues: speeding, parked cars blocking view.

Commissioner Pine agreed with Jessica and glad she brought up these points. Commissioner Pine made a motion to approve the recommendations on TS#4. Second by Commissioner Stone. Motion unanimously passed.

The Commission thanked the people from the public for attending and their comments.

4. Old Business: None

5. New Business: Donation made to the K-9 Unit of \$200.00 by Elizabeth J. McEvoy, 182 Glengarry Road, Fairfield. Donation made to Animal Control of \$50.00 from Magda Plesko, 82 Coventry Lane.

Commissioner Stone motioned to accept the two donations as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Cafferelli. Motion unanimously passed.

6. Monthly Report- Chief Kalamaras noted nothing remarkable. Chief went over the incident that took place in Southport last week. Meeting with the victims on Friday.

7. Next Meeting December 8, 2021 at 4:30pm in the Commissioner's Conference Room

Chair Millington made a motion to add to the agenda **#8 Executive Session** to discuss Personal Issues. Second by Commissioner Ambrose. Motion unanimously passed.

Commissioner Pine made a motion to go into Executive Session at 4:47pm. Seconded by Commissioner Ambrose. Motion unanimously passed.

Commissioner Cafferelli made a motion to come out of executive session at 5:37pm, seconded by Commissioner Stone, carried unanimously. No motion, no votes taken in Executive session.

Commissioner Ambrose made a motion to adjourn at 5:37pm, seconded by Commissioner Stone, carried unanimously.

Secretary- Ron Pine

Recording Secretary – Jude Fitzgerald