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**ORANGE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE SERVICE  
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS/TRAFFIC AUTHORITY**

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COMMISSIONER ROY CUZZOCREO  
COMMISSIONER CHRISTOPHER CARVETH

COMMISSIONER JOHN BARTON

COMMISSIONER MARIAN HURLEY  
COMMISSIONER NYJAHWAHN WALKER

**TRAFFIC AUTHORITY  
Tuesday October 11 , 2022 – 4:30 p.m.**

**Unapproved Minutes**

Pledge of Allegiance

Commission Chairman Barton called the Traffic Authority Meeting to order at 4:37 p.m.

**Commissioners Present:**

Commissioner Jack Barton  
Commissioner Roy Cuzzocreo  
Commissioner Nyjahwahn Walker (joined at 4:38 pm)  
Commissioner Chris Carveth

**Commissioners Absent:**

Commissioner Marian Hurley

**Also Present:**

Police Chief Robert Gagne  
Assistant Police Chief Max Martins  
Kathy Gulia, Board Secretary  
Luke Mauro, Project Manager/Engineer Solli Engineering

**Minutes**

Commissioner Carveth seconded by Commissioner Cuzzocreo, made the motion to approve the minutes of the September 12, 2022 Traffic Authority Meeting. **The motion passed unanimously.**

**Old Business**

**88 Marsh Hill Road:** Luke Mauro, Project Manager/Engineer Solli Engineering presented the plan to develop this property as a Gas Station with a Convenience Market and Electric Vehicle Showroom at the September 12, 2022 meeting and is returning to the October meeting with updated information. Chief Gagne highlighted the comments returned from the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation. Mr. Mauro advised the Board that in addition to the email, he also spoke with Matt Blume, Sr Engineer for the CT DOT. He advised that there is potential for signal coordination, with the use of a pulse and video detector which sense if there are too many vehicles in cue. This technology is being used in New Britain now. Mr. Mauro also advised that the State of CT DOT will not review this in depth and make recommendations until the Town approves of the plan. There was discussion about reducing right turn on red, but in this situation, it would not have a significant impact. The State indicated that the extra turn lanes would increase the amount of side swipe accidents, Mr. Mauro acknowledged this adding that there have been six over the last three years. Mr. Mauro advised he did receive approval from the Wetlands Committee and worked with Fire Marshal Vincent to add grass pavers and a fire

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**Old Business (continued)**

lane so there is complete access for fire trucks. Finally, Mr. Mauro advised that the developer has not made any changes to the size, density or type of business that will occupy this site.

Commissioner Carveth, seconded by Commissioner Walker made a motion to table the application stating a peer review is warranted, due to the fact that the developer has not changed the scope, size or density of the business plan. Pending the peer review results, the application will be re-examined. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Chief Gagne advised he will discuss the peer review with the Town Engineer Bob Brinton and Planning and Zoning Enforcement Officer, Jack Demirijan. He also asked Mr. Mauro to address the points made by the State DOT prior to the peer review.

**New Business**

None.

**Correspondence**

None.

Commissioner Cuzzocreo seconded by Commissioner Walker made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:00 p.m. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Mr. Mauro left the meeting at 5:01 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kathy Gulia, Board Secretary