



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

COMMISSIONER ROY CUZZOCREO
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COMMISSIONER JOHN BARTON

COMMISSIONER MARIAN HURLEY
COMMISSIONER NYJAHWAHN WALKER

**TRAFFIC AUTHORITY
Monday November 14 , 2022 – 4:30 p.m.**

Unapproved Minutes

Pledge of Allegiance

Commission Chairman Barton called the Traffic Authority Meeting to order at 4:34 p.m.

Commissioners Present:


Commissioner Jack Barton
Commissioner Nyjahwahn Walker
Commissioner Chris Carveth
Commissioner Marian Hurley

Commissioners Absent:

Commissioner Roy Cuzzocreo

Also Present:

Police Chief Robert Gagne
Assistant Police Chief Max Martins
Kathy Gulia, Board Secretary
Don Hawk, Hollow Road resident

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Minutes

Commissioner Carveth seconded by Commissioner Walker, made the motion to approve the minutes of the October 14, 2022 Traffic Authority Meeting. **The motion passed 3-0 with Commissioner Hurley abstaining.**

Old Business

88 Marsh Hill Road Noble Gas: Chief Gagne updated the Board advising the independent traffic study is due this week and the results and representatives from Noble Gas will be on our December meeting agenda.

New Business

Hollow Road Concerns: Chief Gagne advised the Board that Mr. Hawk was here to express concerns about traffic on Hollow Road, he also presented them with the results from the speed trailer. Mr. Hawk thanked the Board for letting him join and explained his concern with the speed people are traveling at while turning onto and down Hollow Road. He said the speed humps seemed to have slowed the speed once on the road but would like the 25-mph speed limit reduced and expressed the entrance is of real concern. Discussion ensued and Chief Gagne advised Mr. Hawk and the Board that he is working with the Town Engineer on speed calming techniques such as additional lines painted on the roads and a possible structure at the center of the entrance onto Hollow Road. He added that there are standards for turning space for emergency vehicles, snow plows etc and it is all being investigated. Chief Gagne also explained the State sets the speed limits and the data we have

does not appear to meet the criteria to reduce it below 25 mph. Mr. Hawk expressed appreciation to the Board and left the meeting at 4:52 p.m. Chief Gagne advised that he would keep the Board updated on this issue.

Correspondence

None.

Commissioner Hurley seconded by Commissioner Carveth made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:53 p.m. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Gulia, Board Secretary

