

## **TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING**

### **Wednesday, July 20, 2022**

Meeting commenced at 1:00 p.m in the Chief's Conference Room

Present at Meeting: Chief Ryan, Anna Savastano, Lt Egan, Sgt Stone, Officer Frink, Russ Arnold, Dylan Reilly, Jim Ruzbasan, Jim Platosh and Amber Rush

#### **New Business:**

**0722-01:** Request for "No Parking" signs on both sides of Highwood Road from Farmington Avenue to Crosswood Road to prevent customers from Wood n Tap parking there and having to cross Farmington Avenue.

- Town Highway placed No Parking Signs.

**Item is Closed.**

**0722-02:** Devonwood resident requesting to drive her golf cart to Winding Trails.

- Town Manager's Office reached out to Devonwood Homeowner's Association. The Director relayed that the DHA does not permit golf carts aren't permitted on roadways, sidewalks, trails or common areas. A letter has been sent to the complainant with this information.

**Item is Closed.**

**0722-03:** Resident on Burlington Road is requesting a "stop ahead" sign southbound on River Road prior to the intersection with Burlington Road

- The project to reconfigure River Road will be commencing and will help with line-of-sight issues. Until then, there will be a "stop ahead" sign placed on the corner of Hemlock Road and River Road.

**Item is Closed.**

**0722-04:** Received complaint that the traffic lane at intersection of Birdseye Road and Route 6 seems to be too narrow.

- The group is in need of clarification as to which lane he's referencing. Several members of the committee had driven by and didn't notice any lane being too narrow. Town Manager's office to email complainant.

**Item is Tabled until there is further clarification.**

**0722-05:** Received complaint about traffic light at Fienemann Road and Farm Springs Road cycling continuously with zero traffic.

- The light is designed to cycle and cars exiting the highway can trip the cycle as it was designed. Traffic Officer will ensure that it's cycling properly.

**Item is Closed.**

**0722-06:** Resident requesting No Thru Trucks on Old Mountain Road.

- According to the CT General Statute Section 14-298, there isn't sufficient evidence to prohibit trucks as it isn't a public safety issue and the street width, line of sight, etc., are adequate enough for trucks to pass through.

**Item is Closed.**

**Old Business:**

**0622-06:** Request for traffic signal for Farmington Avenue in Oakland Gardens. (placed at corner of Farm. Ave at Crescent Street)

- Town Highway honored several requests. Speed and accident surveys were completed and neither justifies putting a traffic light where it was requested. Traffic Officer will return in September (start of school) and run speed/traffic data to see if that changes the need for a light. Traffic officer updated complainant.

**Item is Closed.**

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

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