



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

COMMISSIONER ROY CUZZOCREO
COMMISSIONER CHRISTOPHER CARVETH

COMMISSIONER JOHN BARTON

COMMISSIONER MARIAN HURLEY
COMMISSIONER NYJAHWAHN WALKER

**TRAFFIC AUTHORITY
Monday August 14, 2023 – 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 Roy Cuzzocreo
Commissioner Marian Hurley
Commissioner Chris Carveth
Commissioner Nyjahwahn Walker

Commissioners Absent:

Also Present:

Police Chief Robert Gagne
Assistant Police Chief Max Martins
Kathy Gulia, Board Secretary
Charles Schetlin, 375 Dogburn Lane Orange

Minutes

Commissioner Hurley seconded by Commissioner Walker, made the motion to approve the minutes of the July 10, 2023 Traffic Authority Meeting. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Old Business

None.

New Business

None.

Correspondence

At 4:37 p.m. the Board invited Mr. Schetlin to speak. Mr. Schetlin advised the Board he resides at 375 Dogburn Lane, between the Boston Post Road and Spring Street. He spoke about the excessive speeding that occurs on his road and noted it is a narrow road with many turns and limited stop signs. He would like to request for consideration speed humps, changing the speed limit or a permanent speed solar sign. Discussion ensued with Chief Gagne explaining that speed is of concern on many roads in Orange and that he understands and shares Mr. Schetlin's concern. He discussed the limitations of speed humps and changing the speed limit. Chief Gagne advised the first step will be a traffic study utilizing our speed trailer and increased traffic enforcement in that

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area. After we see the results of the traffic study, we can look into other ideas. During the conversation Mr. Schetlin also said that trash on the road is a problem, Chief Gagne will reach out to Public Works. Mr. Schetlin thanked the Board and left the meeting at 4:55.

Letter from John and Carol Cassulo, 237 Old Grassy Hill Road: Chief Gagne advised the Board that the Cassulos have many of the same concerns at Mr. Schetlin. The Highway Department, did clear some of the brush and will do more work there and will add a newer hidden driveway sign. Chief Gagne will request increased traffic enforcement in this area as well.

Commissioner Carveth thanked Chief Gagne for having the Highway Department add a sign for the right turn onto Wepawaug Road when traveling northbound on Grassy Hill Road.

Commissioner Carveth seconded by Commissioner Hurley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:01 p.m. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Gulia, Board Secretary