



STRATFORD TRAFFIC AUTHORITY
Regular Meeting — August 20, 2015

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The Stratford Traffic Authority conducted a regular meeting on Thursday, August 20, 2015 pursuant to notice duly posted.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Maurice McCarthy, Public Works Director
Frank Eannotti, Police Department
Tom Albert, Highway Department

OTHERS PRESENT: Megan Finlayson and Tom Yemm, Residents

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Acting Chairman, Mr. McCarthy made a motion to call the meeting to order at 2:30 PM, seconded by Lt. Eannotti. Motion passed unanimously.
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Mr. McCarthy made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held June 18, 2015, seconded by Lt. Eannotti. Motion passed unanimously.
3. **TABLED ITEM** - No Tabled Items
4. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. Spring Street – Request for an ordinance prohibiting cars to park opposite a residential parkway

MR. MCCARTHY MADE A MOTION TO REFER THIS ITEM TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR INVESTIGATION, SECONDED BY LT. EANNOTTI. LT. EANNOTTI MADE A MOTION TO TABLE THIS ITEM, SECONDED BY MR. MCCARTHY. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY A VOTE OF 3-0.

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- b. Research Drive and Lordship Blvd – Request for one side of the street parking

LT. EANNOTTI MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THIS ITEM, SECONDED BY MR. ALBERT. THIS LOCATION IS TIGHT AND CONGESTED. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY A VOTE OF 3-0.

- c. Broad Street – Resident request the following:

- I. Request to change Broad Street to a one-way street

LT. EANNOTTI MADE A MOTION TO DENY THIS ITEM, SECONDED BY MR. ALBERT. THIS IS A SCHOOL, BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL AREA AND A ONE WAY STREET WOULD DISRUPT THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY A VOTE OF 3-0.

- II. Install speed bumps to improve traffic flow at designated 25 MPH legal speed limit

MR. MCCARTHY MADE A MOTION TO DENY THIS REQUEST, SECONDED BY LT. EANNOTTI. IT IS THE POLICY TO NOT INSTALL SPEED BUMPS ON MUNICIPAL ROADS. THIS WOULD AFFECT EMERGENCY VEHICLES AND SNOW PLOWS WOULD RIP THEM UP. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY A VOTE OF 3-0.

- III. Install radar gun, portable unit to display driver actual speed on Broad Street by St. James School

LT. EANNOTTI MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THIS ITEM, SECONDED BY MR. ALBERT. LT. EANNOTTI STATED ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN AND THERE IS A PURCHASE ORDER FOR ANOTHER PORTABLE UNIT. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY A VOTE OF 3-0.

- IV. Paint center line down the middle of Broad Street to establish vehicle pathways

MR. MCCARTHY MADE A MOTION TO INVESTIGATE TO SEE WHETHER A CENTER LINE DOWN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET MEETS THE CRITERIA, SECONDED BY LT. EANNOTTI. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY A VOTE OF 3-0.

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Mr. McCarthy a motion to adjourn, seconded by Lt. Eannotti. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 2:51PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie Dunbar
Secretary