

Motor Vehicles for Hire
TUESDAY, May 19, 2015
New Shoreham Police Station, Beach Avenue
9:00 a.m.

Present: Commissioners Brad Marthens, Patrick Evans and Geoffrey Lawrence

Absent: Commissioners Vincent McAloon and Connie LaRue

Also present were taxi owners Michael Shea and Frederick Leeder III. Karen Cadow Le Roy was present to take minutes.

Commission Chair Brad Marthens called the meeting to order at 9:11 a.m.

1. Public Input/Correspondence

No public input or correspondence.

2. Approval of minutes, April 15, 2015 and May 4, 2015

Motion: Mr. Marthens moved to approve the minutes of April 15, 2015 and May 4, 2015; motion seconded by Mr. Evans.

Ayes: 3 (Marthens, Evans, Lawrence) Nays: 0 Absent: 2 (McAloon, LaRue)

3. Report on Town Council's decision regarding Don Thimble's license

The New Shoreham Town Council voted at their May 12, 2015 meeting to hold Mr. Thimble's taxi license in abeyance for one year. Mr. Marthens read aloud the letter written to Don Thimble reporting the Town Council's decision (attached).

No action was taken.

4. Discuss and act on dangerous parking situation in front of National Hotel

Discussion included 1) identifying the entity or department responsible for moving the sign (Mike Shea, Highway Commissioner); 2) the maximum number of feet it can be moved considering the staircase and brick planters (up to 8 feet); 3) the optimum distance to move the sign (4 to 6 feet) which will also help pedestrian traffic; 4) the number of existing taxi spaces in front of the National Hotel (1 waiting, 1 pickup); 5) informing newer drivers that that the taxi area contains only 1 waiting and that the other is pickup; 6) the time frame to complete the job; 7) the need to black out the old lines and repaint new; and 8) materials needed. Mr. Shea said he has someone coming Thursday for line painting and Mr. Evans offered use of his saw.

No official action was taken.

Motion: With no further business, at 9:16 a.m. Mr. Marthens moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Evans.

Ayes: 3 (Marthens, Evans, Lawrence) Nays: 0 Absent: 2 (McAloon, LaRue)

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Cadow Le Roy
Approved: June 17, 2015