

STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, October 10, 2007

In attendance were:

Ms. Janis Loiselle

Lt. Eric Croce

Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Mr. John DiTomasso

Ms. Janis Loiselle declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:09 AM.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, upon a motion duly made and seconded, were unanimously accepted by the State Traffic Commission. It was voted to continue to follow the procedures and policy of the State Traffic Commission as previously established.

Old Business

BRISTOL ==> METACOM AV HWY 136

Creation Date
9/5/2007

Disposition
Approved

Item Number
40428

Request from the Town of Bristol to conduct a speed study on Metacom Ave.

Comments:

Action Taken: Approved 40 MPH for both directions from the Warren Town Line to Mt. Hope Avenue. STC Approved 10/10/2007.
From Mt. Hope Ave to Ferry Rd. 45 MPH for both directions. STC approved 12/17/1991. (See Item 101)

Motion Made
Mr. John DiTomasso

Motion 2nd
Lt. Eric Croce

Voting Results
Unanimous

EXETER ==> S COUNTY TL HWY 2

Creation Date
9/5/2007

Disposition
Denied

Item Number
40435

Request from the Town of Exeter for some type of traffic control device at Rt. 2 and Mail Rd.

Comments: Volume warrants were not met.

Action Taken: Approved deer warning signs in the vicinity of Liberty Rd. and Mail Rd.

Motion Made
Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Motion 2nd
Mr. John DiTomasso

Voting Results
Unanimous

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LITTLE COMPTON ==>> COMMONS

| <i>Creation Date</i> | <i>Disposition</i> | <i>Item Number</i> |
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| 9/5/2007 | Continued | 40438 |

On behalf of the United Congregational Church the Little Compton Police is requesting a crosswalk for the church's parish house located at 4 Commons.

Comments:

Action Taken:

| <i>Motion Made</i> | <i>Motion 2nd</i> | <i>Voting Results</i> |
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| Mr. John DiTomasso | Chief Thomas P. Tighe | Unanimous |

NARRAGANSETT ==>> SUCCOTASH RD

| <i>Creation Date</i> | <i>Disposition</i> | <i>Item Number</i> |
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| 9/5/2007 | Continued | 40439 |

Request from Senator James C. Sheehan for a crosswalk on Succotash Rd. from Champlin Ave. to Ocean Ave.

Comments:

Action Taken:

| <i>Motion Made</i> | <i>Motion 2nd</i> | <i>Voting Results</i> |
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| Chief Thomas P. Tighe | Lt. Eric Croce | Unanimous |

PORTSMOUTH ==>> E MAIN RD HWY 138

| <i>Creation Date</i> | <i>Disposition</i> | <i>Item Number</i> |
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| 9/6/2007 | Continued | 40442 |

Request from Representative Amy G. Rice for the installation of a traffic control device on East Main Road at Glen Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

| <i>Motion Made</i> | <i>Motion 2nd</i> | <i>Voting Results</i> |
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| Chief Thomas P. Tighe | Lt. Eric Croce | Unanimous |

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PROVIDENCE ==> ALLENS AV US 1A

| <i>Creation Date</i> | <i>Disposition</i> | <i>Item Number</i> |
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| 9/17/2007 | Continued | 40448 |

Request from RIDOT for a speed limit study on Allens Ave. and Narragansett Bld.

Comments:

Action Taken:

| <i>Motion Made</i> | <i>Motion 2nd</i> | <i>Voting Results</i> |
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| Chief Thomas P. Tighe | Lt. Eric Croce | Unanimous |

SMITHFIELD ==> PUTNAM PK US 44

| <i>Creation Date</i> | <i>Disposition</i> | <i>Item Number</i> |
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| 5/2/2007 | Continued | 40378 |

Requests from the Town of Smithfield Traffic Safety Commission as follows:

Evaluate the need for the existing parking regulations on Putnam Pike (U.S. Rt. 44), from West Greenville Road to the Gloucester Town Line.

Comments:

Action Taken:

| <i>Motion Made</i> | <i>Motion 2nd</i> | <i>Voting Results</i> |
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| Chief Thomas P. Tighe | Lt. Eric Croce | Unanimous |

New Business

BRISTOL ==> HOPE ST HWY 114

| <i>Creation Date</i> | <i>Disposition</i> | <i>Item Number</i> |
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| 10/3/2007 | Approved | 40449 |

Request from the Bristol Police to approve No Parking on Hope Street's west side from Burnside Street south to the flashing curve warning sign.

Comments:

Action Taken:

| <i>Motion Made</i> | <i>Motion 2nd</i> | <i>Voting Results</i> |
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| Chief Thomas P. Tighe | Lt. Eric Croce | Unanimous |

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BURRILLVILLE ==>> SHERMAN FARM RD HWY 98

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| <i>Creation Date</i> 10/3/2007 | <i>Disposition</i> Approved | <i>Item Number</i> 40450 |
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Request from RIDOT to approve the installation of speed humps at each end of the Shippee Bridge and to approve the appropriate warning signs and pavement markings.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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| <i>Motion Made</i> Mr. John DiTomasso | <i>Motion 2nd</i> Chief Thomas P. Tighe | <i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous |
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EAST GREENWICH ==>> MAIN ST US 1

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| <i>Creation Date</i> 10/3/2007 | <i>Disposition</i> Study | <i>Item Number</i> 40451 |
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Request from the East Greenwich Police to review the following intersections' traffic signal for short and long term modifications and solutions for pedestrian safety issues.

Main Street at Division Street

Comments:

Action Taken:

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| <i>Motion Made</i> Chief Thomas P. Tighe | <i>Motion 2nd</i> Lt. Eric Croce | <i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous |
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EAST GREENWICH ==>> POST RD US 1

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| <i>Creation Date</i> 10/3/2007 | <i>Disposition</i> Study | <i>Item Number</i> 40452 |
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Request from the East Greenwich Police to review the following intersections' traffic signal for short and long term modifications and solutions for pedestrian safety issues.

Post Road at Grand View Drive / Clemente Drive

Comments:

Action Taken:

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| <i>Motion Made</i> Chief Thomas P. Tighe | <i>Motion 2nd</i> Lt. Eric Croce | <i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous |
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EAST PROVIDENCE ==> BULLOCKS POINT AV

| <i>Creation Date</i> | <i>Disposition</i> | <i>Item Number</i> |
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| 10/3/2007 | Study | 40453 |

Request from the East Providence Fire Department for a traffic signal for the Fire Station located at 329 Bullocks Point Avenue in the Riverside Section.

Comments:

Action Taken:

| <i>Motion Made</i> | <i>Motion 2nd</i> | <i>Voting Results</i> |
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| Chief Thomas P. Tighe | Lt. Eric Croce | Unanimous |

EAST PROVIDENCE ==> WAMPANOAG TL HWY 114

| <i>Creation Date</i> | <i>Disposition</i> | <i>Item Number</i> |
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| 10/3/2007 | Study | 40454 |

Request from the East Providence Fire Department for a traffic signal for the Fire Station located at 66 Wampanoag Trail in the Kent Heights Section.

Comments:

Action Taken:

| <i>Motion Made</i> | <i>Motion 2nd</i> | <i>Voting Results</i> |
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| Chief Thomas P. Tighe | Lt. Eric Croce | Unanimous |

FOSTER ==> FOSTER CENTER RD HWY 94

| <i>Creation Date</i> | <i>Disposition</i> | <i>Item Number</i> |
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| 10/3/2007 | Study | 40455 |

Request from the Foster Police to conduct a speed study on Foster Center Road for the following limits:

For the northern section from Central Pike to Danielson Pike.
For the southern section from Foster Center to Plainfield Pike.

Comments:

Action Taken:

| <i>Motion Made</i> | <i>Motion 2nd</i> | <i>Voting Results</i> |
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FOSTER ==> PLAINFIELD PIKE HWY 14 HWY 102

| <i>Creation Date</i> | <i>Disposition</i> | <i>Item Number</i> |
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| 10/3/2007 | Study | 40456 |

Request from the Foster Police to conduct a speed study on Plainfield Pike for the following limits:

From Foster Center Road to to the Town Coventry.

Comments:

Action Taken:

| <i>Motion Made</i> | <i>Motion 2nd</i> | <i>Voting Results</i> |
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| Chief Thomas P. Tighe | Lt. Eric Croce | Unanimous |

LINCOLN ==> JENCKES HILL RD HWY 123

| <i>Creation Date</i> | <i>Disposition</i> | <i>Item Number</i> |
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| 10/3/2007 | Study | 40457 |

Request from Representative Peter J. Petrarca for a crosswalk on Jenckes Hill Road for the Lincoln Middle School.

Comments:

Action Taken:

| <i>Motion Made</i> | <i>Motion 2nd</i> | <i>Voting Results</i> |
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| Chief Thomas P. Tighe | Lt. Eric Croce | Unanimous |

NORTH KINGSTOWN ==> BOSTON NECK RD HWY 1A

| <i>Creation Date</i> | <i>Disposition</i> | <i>Item Number</i> |
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| 10/3/2007 | Study | 40458 |

Request from the Town of North Kingstown for the following for Boston Neck Road at the intersection with Ferry Road:

Installation of a turn lane on Rt. 1A northbound.

Installation of signs prohibiting use of breakdown lanes.

Striping breakdown lanes to emphasize the prohibited use of the breakdown lanes.

Comments:

Action Taken:

| <i>Motion Made</i> | <i>Motion 2nd</i> | <i>Voting Results</i> |
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PORTSMOUTH ==> MIDDLE RD

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| 10/3/2007 | Study | 40459 |
| Request from the Town of Portsmouth for the installation of Stop signs on Middle Road for both directions at the intersection of Hedley Street. | | |
| <i>Comments:</i> | | |
| <i>Action Taken:</i> | | |
| <i>Motion Made</i> | <i>Motion 2nd</i> | <i>Voting Results</i> |
| Chief Thomas P. Tighe | Lt. Eric Croce | Unanimous |

PROVIDENCE ==> KILLINGLY ST HWY 128

| <i>Creation Date</i> | <i>Disposition</i> | <i>Item Number</i> |
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| 10/3/2007 | Approved | 40461 |
| As part of a PAPA # 070904, the request from RIDOT is to approve a traffic signal on Killingly St. at its intersection with U.S. Rt. 6 westbound off - ramp. | | |
| <i>Comments:</i> | | |
| <i>Action Taken:</i> | | |
| <i>Motion Made</i> | <i>Motion 2nd</i> | <i>Voting Results</i> |
| Chief Thomas P. Tighe | Lt. Eric Croce | Unanimous |

PROVIDENCE ==> PROVIDENCE PLACE SIGNALS ONLY

| <i>Creation Date</i> | <i>Disposition</i> | <i>Item Number</i> |
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| 10/3/2007 | Study | 40460 |
| Request from Sentator Maryellen Goodwin and Representative John J. McCauley to study the existing flashing signal on Providence Place in the vicinity of 903 Condominium Complex to determine if it should be fully activated. | | |
| <i>Comments:</i> | | |
| <i>Action Taken:</i> | | |
| <i>Motion Made</i> | <i>Motion 2nd</i> | <i>Voting Results</i> |
| Chief Thomas P. Tighe | Lt. Eric Croce | Unanimous |

Special Event

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STATEWIDE

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| 10/4/2007 | Approved | 40462 |

JAMESTOWN - The Jamestown Parks and Recreation Department will hold their first Jack O'Lantern Road Race on 10/28/2007 using state highways as designated in their letter to the STC dated 10/3/2007.

Comments:

Action Taken:

| <i>Motion Made</i> | <i>Motion 2nd</i> | <i>Voting Results</i> |
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| Lt. Eric Croce | Chief Thomas P. Tighe | Unanimous |

The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, November 14, 2007 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 10:39 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE
Secretary

Approved: _____

Ms. Janis Loiselle
Acting Chairperson