



STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, September 10, 2008

In attendance were:

Ms. Janis Loiselle

Mr. Bernie Frezza

Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Mr. John DiTomasso

Ms. Janis Loiselle declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:18 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

BURRILLVILLE ==> EAST AV HWY 107

Creation Date 6/30/2008	Disposition Continued	Item Number 40579
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Request from the Burrillville Town Council to replace the existing yield sign on East Ave. at Harrisville Main St. with a four-way stop or a traffic signal.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made Mr. Bernie Frezza	Motion 2nd Mr. John DiTomasso	Voting Results Unanimous
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CRANSTON ==> RESERVOIR AV HWY 2

Creation Date 7/29/2008	Disposition Continued	Item Number 40591
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Request from RIDOT to prohibit left turns onto Reservoir Ave from Pleasant St., Carlton St. & Sprague Ave. from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM on weekdays.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made Mr. Bernie Frezza	Motion 2nd Mr. John DiTomasso	Voting Results Unanimous
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GLOCESTER ==> PUTNAM PK US 44

Creation Date	Disposition	Item Number
7/29/2008	Denied	40592

Request from the Glocester Police to reduce the speed limit from 45 MPH to 35 MPH on Putnam Pike (U.S. 44) from the RIDOT Maintenance Facility to Highland Lake Drive.

Comments: 85th. percentile speed was between 47 MPH to 50 MPH.

Action Taken:

Motion Made	Motion 2nd	Voting Results
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

LITTLE COMPTON ==> HWY 77

Creation Date	Disposition	Item Number
8/5/2008	No Action	40593

Request from RIDOT to study the speed limits on R.I. Rt. 77, in the Towns of Little Compton & Tiverton.

Comments: Non STC request. RIDOT will install additional speed limit signs and replace signs that do not meet the STC approved speed limits.

Action Taken:

Motion Made	Motion 2nd	Voting Results
Chief Thomas P. Tighe	Lt. Eric Croce	Unanimous

NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> PROVIDENCE PK HWY 5

Creation Date	Disposition	Item Number
6/23/2008	Approved	40578

Request from the Town of North Smithfield to approve "No Parking on Providence Pike (R.I. 5) opposite the High School football field and basketball courts from house numbers 1183 to 2102.

Comments:

Action Taken: No Parking was approved on the west side of Providence Pike from Greenville Road to 100' south of the High School football field.

Motion Made	Motion 2nd	Voting Results
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous



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PORTSMOUTH ==> BRISTOL FERRY RD HWY 114

Creation Date	Disposition	Item Number
7/23/2008	Continued	40585

Request from Representative Raymond E. Gallison, Jr to approve "No Parking on both sides of northern portion Bristol Ferry Road next to the Mt. Hope Bridge.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made	Motion 2nd	Voting Results
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

PORTSMOUTH ==> E MAIN RD HWY 138

Creation Date	Disposition	Item Number
5/5/2008	Continued	40547

Request from the Town of Portsmouth to approve a 25 MPH speed limit on East Main Road from the Police Station to Sprague Street

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made	Motion 2nd	Voting Results
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

SCITUATE ==> DANIELSON PK

Creation Date	Disposition	Item Number
5/5/2008	Continued	40548

Request from the Town of Scituate to extend the 30 MPH speed limit to a point west of the Trinity Church.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made	Motion 2nd	Voting Results
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Chief Thomas P. Tighe	Unanimous



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SMITHFIELD ==> DOUGLAS PK HWY 7

Creation Date	Disposition	Item Number
5/30/2008	Continued	40568

Request from Senator John J. Tassoni, Jr. to study the traffic weave on Douglas Pike between I-295 and Thurbur Boulevard, for possible improvements.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Voting Results
Unanimous

WARWICK ==> WARWICK AV HWY 117A

Creation Date	Disposition	Item Number
7/23/2008	Denied	40588

Request from the Warwick Police for a left turn advance for Warwick Avenue northbound onto Lake Shore Drive.

Comments: Left turn volumes are low.

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Mr. John DiTomasso

Voting Results
Unanimous

New Business

BURRILLVILLE ==> HILL RD RT 96

Creation Date	Disposition	Item Number
9/5/2008	Approved	40607

Request from R.I.D.O.T. to consolidate the 3 existing crosswalks on Hill Road into a single crosswalk at the main entrance to the Callahan School

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Mr. John DiTomasso

Voting Results
Unanimous



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JOHNSTON ==> ATWOOD AV HWY 5

Creation Date	Disposition	Item Number
9/2/2008	Approved	40598

Request from Representative Stephen R. Ucci to remove the two existing northern crosswalks on Atwood Avenue in front of St. Rocco's School

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Mr. John DiTomasso

Voting Results
Unanimous

NARRAGANSETT ==> GALILEE CONNECTOR RD

Creation Date	Disposition	Item Number
8/19/2008	Approved	40597

Request from the Narragansett police to approve lane designation on the Galilee Escape Road westbound at the intersection of Great Island Road as follows:

- Left lane as a "Left Turn Only" lane
- Right lane as a "Right and Thru Only" lane.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Voting Results
Unanimous

EAST PROVIDENCE ==> BULLOCKS POINT AV

Creation Date	Disposition	Item Number
9/2/2008	Study	40600

Request from City of East Providence to install a crosswalk at new Riverside Library

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Mr. John DiTomasso

Voting Results
Unanimous



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NORTH SMITHFIELD ==>> GREENVILLE RD HWY 104

Creation Date	Disposition	Item Number
9/2/2008	Approved	40602

Request from Senator John J. Tassoni, Jr. to install a crosswalk on Greenville Road (R.I. 104), at the high school driveway.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Voting Results
Unanimous

NORTH SMITHFIELD ==>> GREENVILLE RD HWY 104

Creation Date	Disposition	Item Number
9/2/2008	Denied	40603

Request from Senator John J. Tassoni, Jr. to extend the times that the school zone speed limit is in effect and examine the school zone speed limit on Greenville Road (R.I. 104), for the high school.

Comments: The correct speed is posted and the time restrictions conform to the current policy.

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Mr. John DiTomaso

Voting Results
Unanimous

NORTH SMITHFIELD ==>> PROVIDENCE PK HWY 5

Creation Date	Disposition	Item Number
9/2/2008	Approved	40599

Request from Senator John J. Tassoni, Jr. to establish a school zone on Providence Pike (R.I. 5), for the new middle school.

Comments:

Action Taken: Approved 30 MPH speed zone.

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Voting Results
Unanimous



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NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> PROVIDENCE PK HWY 5

Creation Date	Disposition	Item Number
9/2/2008	Approved	40601

Request from Senator John J. Tassoni, Jr. to install a crosswalk on Providence Pike (R.I. 5), at the middle school driveway.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Voting Results
Unanimous

PROVIDENCE ==> ELMWOOD AV US 1

Creation Date	Disposition	Item Number
9/3/2008	Study	40605

Request from the City of Providence to approve the existing crosswalk located at 645 Elmwood Avenue

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Motion 2nd
Mr. John DiTomasso

Voting Results
Unanimous

WARREN ==> CHILD ST HWY 103

Creation Date	Disposition	Item Number
9/3/2008	Approved	40604

Request from R.I.D.O.T. to approve "No Right Turn On Red" for Child Street westbound turning onto Metacom Avenue.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Mr. John DiTomasso

Voting Results
Unanimous



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WARWICK ==> AIRPORT CONNECTOR

Creation Date	Disposition	Item Number
9/4/2008	Approved	40606

Request from R.I.D.O.T. to install a Yield sign for the Airport Connector eastbound on-ramp for traffic entering from Jefferson Boulevard southbound.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made	Motion 2nd	Voting Results
Chief Thomas P. Tighe	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

Special Event

STATEWIDE

Creation Date	Disposition	Item Number
8/18/2008	Approved	40596

Requests from the following cities and towns to use state highways as designated in their letters to the STC.

Johnston - Johnston Recreation Department Parade on Sunday, September 28, 2008.

Narragansett - Annual Maury's 5K Library Run/Walk on Saturday, September 27, 2008.

South Kingstown - Veterans Day Parade, Tuesday, November 11, 2008

- Annual "Gear & Beer" 5K Road Race Sunday, November 23, 2008

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made	Motion 2nd	Voting Results
Chief Thomas P. Tighe	Mr. Bernie Frezza	Unanimous



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The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, October 08, 2008 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