



STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, September 15, 2010

In attendance were:

Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Cpl. Ann Assumpico

Mr. Bernie Frezza

Chief Thomas P. Tighe declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:05 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 ==> HOPE ST HWY 114

Creation Date
7/7/2010

Disposition
Denied

Item Number
40869

Request from Bristol Police to maintain the crosswalk at Wardwell Street with flashing pedestrian lights in the RIDOT Resurfacing project.

Comments: ADA requirements would not be met.

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Cpl. Ann Assumpico

Voting Results
Unanimous



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CHARLESTOWN ==> POST RD U.S. 1

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/7/2010	Continued	40867

Request from Charlestown Police to reduce the speed limit on U.S. Route 1 from 50 MPH to 40 MPH between the Westerly Town Line and Tamanco Drive in Charlestown.

Continue to July 2011 Meeting.

Comments: Continue to July 2011 Meeting

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. John DiTomasso	Cpl. Ann Assumpico	Unanimous

GLOCESTER ==> PUTNAM PK. U.S. 44

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/25/2010	Continued	40846

Request from Representative Scott M. Pollard to evaluate whether the traffic signal at Putnam Pike and Money Hill Road operates more efficiently and safely on flash or in full operation mode.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. John DiTomasso	Cpl. Ann Assumpico	Unanimous

JOHNSTON ==> HARTFORD AVE. U.S. 6, U.S. 6A

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/25/2010	Continued	40845

Request from Johnston Police for the installation of a flashing light or pavement markings/warning signs or other safety devices at 1126 Hartford Avenue, Tri-Town Community Action Agency.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. John DiTomasso	Cpl. Ann Assumpico	Unanimous



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LINCOLN ==>> FRONT ST HWY 123

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/26/2010	Approved	40873

Request from Lincoln Police to prohibit parking on the eastbound side of Front Street in the vicinity of St. Jude's Church. Additionally, clarify the No Parking signing on the westbound side in the vicinity of the crosswalk.

Comments: Re-stripe to provide 8 foot shoulder on northern side of street and 2 foot shoulder on the south side.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Cpl. Ann Assumpico	Mr. Bernie Frezza	Unanimous

PAWTUCKET ==>> ARMISTICE BLVD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/1/2010	Approved	40865

Request from City of Pawtucket to install two crosswalks on Armistice Boulevard at (1) Slater Memorial Park Entrance and at (2) the bike path.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Cpl. Ann Assumpico	Mr. Bernie Frezza	Unanimous

PAWTUCKET ==>> BROADWAY US 1

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
6/4/2010	Denied	40853

Request from Pawtucket Police to install a stop sign at the end of Exit 29 on I-95 northbound, merging onto Broadway heading north.

Comments: A stop sign at the end of the ramp would increase rear end accidents.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Cpl. Ann Assumpico	Unanimous



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PORTSMOUTH ==> W MAIN RD HWY 114

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
12/2/2009	Continued	40787

Request from RIDOT to study the feasibility of installing left turn lanes on West Main Road at Union Street, Raytheon, King Charles, and Corey and Hedly.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. John DiTomasso	Cpl. Ann Assumpico	Unanimous

WARWICK ==> BALD HILL RD HWY 2

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/1/2010	Denied	40857

Request from RIDOT to examine the operation of the traffic signal at Quaker Lane.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Cpl. Ann Assumpico	Unanimous

WARWICK ==> MAIN AV HWY 113

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
9/1/2009	Continued	40736

Request from RIDOT for crosswalk studies on Main Avenue at Greenfield Avenue and Main Avenue at Earl Street.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. John DiTomasso	Cpl. Ann Assumpico	Unanimous



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WOONSOCKET ==> DIAMOND HILL RD

<i>Creation Date</i> 7/1/2010	<i>Disposition</i> Denied	<i>Item Number</i> 40858
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Request from Representative Lisa Baldelli-Hunt to add a right turn lane at the intersection of Diamond Hill Road and Social Street for the Social Street northbound approach.

Comments: Right turn lane would be tougher for trucks to navigate right turns.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Cpl. Ann Assumpico	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Mr. Bernie Frezza	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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New Business

GLOCESTER ==> SNAKE HILL RD.

<i>Creation Date</i> 8/25/2010	<i>Disposition</i> Approved	<i>Item Number</i> 40877
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Request from RIDOT to revise the no passing zones in the vicinity of Appleton Lane.

Comments: No passing zone extended from 100' east of Pine Crest Drive to 100' west of Appleton Lane.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Mr. Bernie Frezza	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Cpl. Ann Assumpico	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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LINCOLN ==> JENCKES HILL RD HWY 123

<i>Creation Date</i> 9/8/2010	<i>Disposition</i> Study	<i>Item Number</i> 40880
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Request from Lincoln Police to install a crosswalk on Jencks Hill Road in front of Davies High School.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Mr. John DiTomasso	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Cpl. Ann Assumpico	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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WARWICK ==>>> FORGE RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
9/8/2010	Study	40879

Request from City of Warwick to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Potowomut Road and Old Forge Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. John DiTomasso	Cpl. Ann Assumpico	Unanimous

STATEWIDE

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
9/15/2010	Approved	40881

Vote to approve the revised draft Rules and Regulations for the RI State Traffic Commission.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Cpl. Ann Assumpico	Unanimous



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STATEWIDE

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9/7/2010	Approved	40878

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

Jamestown - Annual Jamestown Classic Bicycle Race on October 11, 2010.

Providence - U.S. Cycling Event on October 3, 2010.

South Kingstown - URI Alumni Association Annual Homecoming 5K Road Race on October 23, 2010.

Westerly - Annual Columbus Day Parade on October 10, 2010.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Cpl. Ann Assumpico	Unanimous



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Minutes of the previous meeting were not read and not accepted by the State Traffic Commission.

The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, October 13, 2010 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 11:05am.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE
Secretary

Approved: _____

Chief Thomas P. Tighe
Chairperson