



STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, October 13, 2010

In attendance were:

Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Mr. John DiTomasso

Cpl. Ann Assumpico

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

CHARLESTOWN ==> POST RD U.S. 1

Creation Date
7/7/2010

Disposition
Continued

Item Number
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:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Mr. John DiTomasso

Voting Results
Unanimous



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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. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomasso	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. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

LINCOLN ==> JENCKES HILL RD HWY 123

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
9/8/2010	Approved	40880

Request from Lincoln Police to install a crosswalk on Jencks Hill Road in front of Davies High School.

Comments: Advanced warning signs and pavement markings will also be installed.

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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PORTSMOUTH ==> W MAIN RD HWY 114

<i>Creation Date</i> 12/2/2009	<i>Disposition</i> Approved	<i>Item Number</i> 40787
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Request from RIDOT to install left turn lanes on West Main Road at Union Street, Raytheon, King Charles, and Corey and Hedly.

Comments: The approved left turn lanes to be installed at all locations pending available funds.

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> 9/8/2010	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 40879
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Request from City of Warwick to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Potowomut Road and Old Forge Road.

Continue to July 2011 Meeting

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Mr. Bernie Frezza	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Mr. John DiTomasso	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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WARWICK ==> MAIN AV HWY 113

<i>Creation Date</i> 9/1/2009	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 40736
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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> Mr. Bernie Frezza	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Mr. John DiTomasso	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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New Business



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BARRINGTON ==> COUNTY RD. R.I. 103, R.I. 114

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/8/2010	Approved	40894

Request from Barrington Police to install a crosswalk across County Road at Sowams Road.

Comments: Crosswalk existed before the Bridge Project and new alignment provides adequate site distance.

Action Taken:

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

BARRINGTON ==> COUNTY RD. R.I. 103, R.I. 114

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/8/2010	Approved	40893

Request from Barrington Police to relocate the crosswalk in the vicinity of 94 County Road from the bus stop to the bike path.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

BRISTOL ==> HOPE ST HWY 114

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/4/2010	Study	40885

Request from Representative Raymond E. Gallison, Jr. to prohibit parking in the vicinity of 249 Hope Street.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous



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CHARLESTOWN ==> SO. COUNTY TL HWY 2

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/4/2010	Approved	40887

Request from Charlestown Police to modify the no passing zones on Route 2 in Charlestown between Route 112 and Old Mill Road.

Comments: Extend no passing southbound between Jonathan Drive and Route 112. Northbound side - extend no passing zone 200 feet to Pole #70.

Action Taken:

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

EAST GREENWICH ==> FRENCHTOWN RD. HWY 402

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/4/2010	Approved	40883

Request from East Greenwich Police to investigate the need for left turn phasing on Frenchtown Road at South County Trail.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

EAST PROVIDENCE ==> WILLETT AVE. R.I. 103

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/7/2010	Continued	40892

Request from City of East Providence to install crosswalks at the intersection of Willett Avenue and Crescent View Avenue.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous



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JOHNSTON ==> ATWOOD AVE. R.I. 5

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/4/2010	Study	40889

Request from Town of Johnston to designate a handicap parking space on Atwood Avenue in front of St. Rocco's School.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Mr. John DiTomaso

Voting Results
Unanimous

NEWPORT ==> FARWELL ST

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/4/2010	Study	40884

Request from City of Newport for a left turn phase on southbound Farewell Street at Van Zandt Avenue.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Mr. John DiTomaso

Voting Results
Unanimous

PROVIDENCE ==> EDDY ST US 1A

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
9/27/2010	Approved	40882

Request from RIDOT to approve the following traffic signals: for I-195 at Eddy Street and Ramp WES, Point Street and East Franklin Street, Wickenden Street and S. Main Street, and Wickdenden Street and S. Water Street and for Allens Avenue at Eddy Street and Allens Avenue and Blackstone Street and Allens Avenue.

Comments: Traffic signals were installed as part of the I-Way.

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. John DiTomaso

Motion 2nd
Cpl. Ann Assumpico

Voting Results
Unanimous



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WARWICK ==> POST RD US 1

<i>Creation Date</i> 10/4/2010	<i>Disposition</i> Approved	<i>Item Number</i> 40886
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Request from Warwick Police to establish a uniform speed limit on the Post Road Extension.

Comments: Consistent 35 MPH throughout the road. Advisory speed for curve 25 MPH.

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 ==> WEST NATICK ROAD

<i>Creation Date</i> 10/4/2010	<i>Disposition</i> Approved	<i>Item Number</i> 40890
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Request from Warwick Police to separate the side street phases of the traffic signal at the intersection of West Natick Road and Warwick Mall Driveway/Soule Street.

Comments:

Action Taken: Revise split phasing and prohibit right turn on red for Soule Street.

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

<i>Creation Date</i> 10/6/2010	<i>Disposition</i> Study	<i>Item Number</i> 40891
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Request from Westerly Police to conduct a speed study on Langworthy Road to determine if the existing 25 MPH speed limit is appropriate.

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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Special Event



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STATEWIDE

Creation Date
10/4/2010

Disposition
Approved

Item Number
40888

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

North Kingstown - Veterans Day Parade on November 11, 2010.

Smithfield - William Winsor Elementary School 5K Race on April 2, 2011.

South Kingstown - 5K Road Race to benefit the South County Chapter of the Special Olympics on November 21, 2010.

Warren - 7th Annual Great Pumpkin Road Race and Dog Walk on October 31, 2010.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. John DiTomasso

Motion 2nd
Cpl. Ann Assumpico

Voting Results
Unanimous



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The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, November 10, 2010 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 10:35.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE
Secretary

Approved: _____

Chief Thomas P. Tighe
Chairperson