



STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, July 10, 2013

In attendance were:

Chief Edward Mello

Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE

Mr. John DiTomasso

Trooper Amanda Brezniak

**Mr. Bernie Frezza

Mr. John DiTomasso declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:03 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.

Consent Agenda

COVENTRY ==> VICTORY HWY. R.I. 102

Creation Date
2/25/2013

Disposition
Continued

Item Number
41262

Request from Fire Chief Quattrini to install a fire station signal in front of the Western Coventry Fire Department located at 1110 Victory Highway.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE

Motion 2nd
****Mr. Bernie Frezza**

Voting Results
Unanimous



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CUMBERLAND ==> WRENTHAM RD. R.I. 121

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
6/6/2013	Continued	41285

Request from RIDOT to determine an appropriate speed limit on Wrentham Road from Diamond Hill Road to the Massachusetts State Line. The current posted limit does not match the existing STC records. Also consider establishing a school zone speed limit on Wrentham Road from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM for the Mercymount Country Day School located at 35 Wrentham Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	**Mr. Bernie Frezza	Unanimous

JAMESTOWN ==> BEAVERTAIL RD.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/15/2013	Continued	41279

Request from RIDOT to review the three crosswalks on Beavertail Road adjacent to the resident parking area for Mackerel Cove Beach. Signing and striping improvements should be considered as well as the possibility of consolidating the crosswalks.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	**Mr. Bernie Frezza	Unanimous

MIDDLETOWN ==> WEST MAIN RD. R.I. 114 / R.I. 138

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
2/19/2013	Continued	41261

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a citizen to install a midblock crosswalk on West Main Road at the existing RIPTA bus stop located adjacent to 208 West Main Road just south of Rosedale Avenue.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	**Mr. Bernie Frezza	Unanimous



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NARRAGANSETT ==> OCEAN RD.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/2/2013	Continued	41250

Request from the Town of Narragansett to study the feasibility and traffic impacts of making the section of Ocean Road from Beach Street to South Pier Road a one-way northbound. Southbound traffic would be diverted to Boon Street and redirected to Ocean Road at South Pier Road.

Comment: Traffic counts will be conducted in Summer 2013.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	**Mr. Bernie Frezza	Unanimous

NORTH KINGSTOWN ==> POST RD. U.S. 1

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/30/2012	Continued	41192

Request from Town of North Kingstown to study the feasibility of installing a road diet on Post Road between Maxwell Drive and West Main Street (Route 1A).

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	**Mr. Bernie Frezza	Unanimous

NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> PROVIDENCE PK. R.I. 5

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/25/2013	Continued	41268

Request from the Town Administrator and Town Council to study the feasibility of replacing the existing traffic signal with a roundabout at the intersection of Providence Pike (Route 5) and Greenville Road (Route 104).

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	**Mr. Bernie Frezza	Unanimous



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PROVIDENCE ==> NORTH MAIN ST. U.S. 1

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
4/5/2013	Continued	41275

Request from William Bombard, P.E., Acting Public Works Director and City Engineer, on behalf of Home and Hospice Care of RI to install a midblock crosswalk at 1085 North Main Street to accommodate employees of Home and Hospice Care of RI who park in a lot across the street from the facility.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	**Mr. Bernie Frezza	Unanimous

PROVIDENCE ==> SMITH ST. U.S. 44

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
4/2/2013	Continued	41274

Request from William Bombard, P.E., Acting Public Works Director and City Engineer, on behalf of a citizen to approve the existing crosswalk on Smith Street at Sharon Street and to install additional signing and/or striping improvements to increase the conspicuity of the crosswalk. Also consider the installation of a crosswalk on Smith Street at Jastram Street as part of this study.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	**Mr. Bernie Frezza	Unanimous

SCITUATE ==> WEST GREENVILLE RD. R.I. 116

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/15/2013	Continued	41280

Request from RIDOT to review the three crosswalks and parking on the west side of West Greenville Road between the North Scituate Congregational Church and Silk Lane. The northern crosswalk adjacent to the Church currently has parking stalls directly up to the crossing. Consider consolidating the crosswalks and providing more parking stalls.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	**Mr. Bernie Frezza	Unanimous



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SMITHFIELD ==> LIMEROCK RD.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/27/2013	Continued	41269

Request from the Town of Smithfield Traffic Safety Commission to perform a study on Limerock Road from Karen Ann Drive to Orchard Meadows Drive to determine potential signing and/or striping improvements to enhance safety within the study limits.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	**Mr. Bernie Frezza	Unanimous

SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> MAIN ST.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
9/6/2012	Continued	41218

Request from Chief Vespa of the South Kingstown Police to physically prohibit left turns and through movements from the CVS driveway on Main Street, as well as Cherry Lane, located just west of the intersection with Kingstown Road and Old Tower Hill Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	**Mr. Bernie Frezza	Unanimous

WESTERLY ==> BEACH ST. R.I. 1A

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/20/2012	Continued	41203

Request from Westerly Police Department on behalf of the Captains Drive neighborhood to install a crosswalk on Beach Street (R.I. 1A) at Captains Drive.

Comment: Traffic counts will be conducted in Summer 2013.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	**Mr. Bernie Frezza	Unanimous



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WESTERLY ==> WINNAPAUG RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/1/2011	Continued	40941

Request from Senator Dennis Algieri to implement capacity and safety improvements to the intersection of Winnapaug Road and Airport Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	**Mr. Bernie Frezza	Unanimous

Old Business

SMITHFIELD ==> DOUGLAS PK. R.I. 7

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/27/2013	Approved	41270

Request from the Town of Smithfield Traffic Safety Commission to install a left turn phase on Douglas Pike (Route 7) northbound at Whipple Road.

Comments: Approved left turn phase contingent upon widening to provide a left turn lane.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	**Mr. Bernie Frezza	Unanimous

New Business

COVENTRY ==> MAIN ST. (WASHINGTON) R.I. 33 / R.I.117

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
6/26/2013	Approved	41292

Request from RIDOT on behalf of the Paine House Museum to install signs for the Paine House Museum on Main Street (Route 117) prior to the intersection with Station Street in both directions.

Comments: Approved to install signs in both directions of Main Street prior to the signal at Station Street.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
**Mr. Bernie Frezza	Trooper Amanda Brezniak	Unanimous



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FOSTER ==> MOUNT HYGIEA RD. R.I. 94

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/3/2013	Approved	41293

Request from RIDOT to install a stop sign on Willoughby Young Rd. at the intersection with Mt. Hygeia Rd.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Trooper Amanda Brezniak	Chief Edward Mello	Unanimous

JAMESTOWN ==> HAMILTON AVE.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
6/25/2013	Approved	41290

Request from Chief Mello of the Jamestown Police Department for no parking signs on the south side of Hamilton Avenue from Southwest Avenue to Walcott Avenue

Comments: Approved no parking signs to re-enforce no parking on the south side of Hamilton Avenue with 4 foot shoulders. Parking is permitted on the north side only.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
**Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

NARRAGANSETT ==> BOSTON NECK RD. R.I. 1A

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
6/18/2013	Study	41287

Request from the Town of Narragansett for a crosswalk to be installed on Boston Neck Road at the following intersections:

Boston Neck Road at Old Pine Road
Boston Neck Road at Mettatuxet Road

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	**Mr. Bernie Frezza	Unanimous



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NARRAGANSETT ==> OCEAN RD.

<i>Creation Date</i> 6/18/2013	<i>Disposition</i> Study	<i>Item Number</i> 41286
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Request from the Town of Narragansett for a crosswalk to be installed on Ocean Road at the following intersections:

Ocean Rd at Angell Road
Ocean Rd at Sakonnet Boulevard

Comments:
Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	<i>Motion 2nd</i> **Mr. Bernie Frezza	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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NEW SHOREHAM ==> WEST SIDE RD.

<i>Creation Date</i> 6/18/2013	<i>Disposition</i> Approved	<i>Item Number</i> 41288
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Request from the Town of New Shoreham to restrict parking on the north side of West Side Road from Champlin Road to Center Road.

Comments:
Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> **Mr. Bernie Frezza	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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PAWTUCKET ==> INTERSTATE 95

<i>Creation Date</i> 6/26/2013	<i>Disposition</i> Approved	<i>Item Number</i> 41291
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Request from RIDOT on behalf of a citizen to add a yield sign for traffic entering the Exchange St on-ramp to I-95 South from the left side. This on-ramp has a merge point at the top of the ramp prior to entering the highway with no right-of-way assigned. Traffic entering from the right side of the ramp are doing so on a green signal indication, while traffic from the left side have a free movement.

Comments: Approved yield sign on the left side of ramp on Exchange Street on-ramp to I-95 south.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> **Mr. Bernie Frezza	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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WARWICK ==>> FORGE RD.

<i>Creation Date</i> 6/21/2013	<i>Disposition</i> Denied	<i>Item Number</i> 41289
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Request from the Warwick City Council for a traffic signal to be installed at the intersection of Forge Road and Potowomut Road.

Comments: Deny study until Fire Station is under construction.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> **Mr. Bernie Frezza	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Chief Edward Mello	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, August 14, 2013 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 10:53AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Jill Nascimento, Acting
Secretary

Approved: _____

Mr. John DiTomasso
Chairperson

Mr. Bernie Frezza
Vice Chairperson