

Town of Vernon
Vernon Traffic Authority
Thursday, August 10, 2022, 6:00 p.m.
Community Room, 725 Hartford Tnpk.
Vernon, CT 06066

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DRAFT MINUTES

Chief John Kelley called the meeting to order at 6:04pm. Committee members present were Jon Paul Roden, Robert O’Gara, Mason Thrall, Dan Wasilewski, and David Smith.

1. Approval of Minutes from July 13, 2023
Dan Wasilewski MOVED to approve the minutes from July 13, 2023. Jon Paul Roden seconded. MOTION carried unanimously.

2. New Business
Committee Moved to Public Forum
Emily Borne of 29 Spring Street addressed the Committee with questions on the procedure for requesting changes to the area of Park Street and Prospect Street. Some discussion took place, and she will be contacting Chief Kelley.
 - 2.1 Review request for “No Parking Signs” in the area of 121 Prospect Street submitted by Brittany Featherstone.
David Smith presented maps of Prospect Street. Discussion took place.

 - 2.2 Charles Canterbury is requesting a stop sign on Park Street at the intersection with Prospect Street. He has also requested speed bumps on Prospect Street.
David Smith, still referencing the Prospect Street maps, discussed the possibility of traffic analysis and traffic counters.
Chief Kelley presented information regarding crash history in that area. He also presented information regarding regulations and requirements for adding stop signs. A letter dated August 9, 2023, from Charles Canterbury, 12 Chestnut Street, was read into the record.
Dan Wasilewski MOVED to table the request for two months in order to gather routine data. Robert O’Gara seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

 - 2.3 Caravaughn Frizzell would like to discuss the lack of pedestrian bike lanes and safety concerns on Talcottville Road. Mr. Frizzell did not attend the meeting.
David Smith discussed Talcottville Road and concerns that need attention in that area. He noted that requests have been made

for funding in past capital funding budgets for sidewalks and bus stops. It was also noted that Talcottville Road is a State Road.

The town is seeking funding opportunities and regional studies of what the problems are and how we can best spend money to make improvements. Chief Kelley will forward Mr. Frizzell's concerns to OSTA.

David Smith MOVED to adjourn. Jon Paul Roden seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:33pm.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Susan Hewett".

Susan Hewett
Recording Secretary