



TOWN OF BROOKLYN

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BROOKLYN, CONNECTICUT 06234

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Board of Selectmen
Regular Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 14, 2016
6:30pm Clifford B. Green Memorial Center

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Present: Selectmen – Rick Ives and Joe Voccio; Recording Secretary – Melissa Bradley
Absent with Notice: Selectmen Bob Kelleher

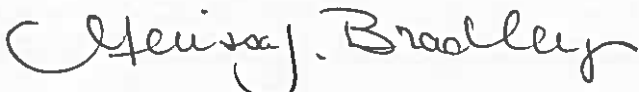
Also Present: Sandra Brodeur, Lou Brodeur, WINY radio and the Bulletin

1. **Call to Order:** Mr. Ives called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.
2. **Approve Previous Minutes:** Joe Voccio made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of 3/31/16 as presented. Rick Ives seconded the motion. Motion passed 2-0.
3. **Public Comment:** None
4. **Approve Fair Housing Resolutions:** Joe Voccio made a motion to adopt the Fair Housing Resolution as presented. Rick Ives seconded the motion. Mr. Voccio questions if a procedure is in place on how to handle a complaint? Mr. Ives states yes, there is. Motion passed 2-0.
5. **Discussion on NEPS Correspondence:** New England Placement Service is similar to ARC, they tend to special needs. They submitted a letter requesting a donation. Mr. Ives states he did not place this in the budget this year, they are not a direct service to Brooklyn. It can be looked at in the future.
6. **Discussion on 2015-16 Budget:** Revenues are coming in very close, surplus will still be needed to balance the budget. Pending payments include ECS, transportation, and Mashentucket. Still waiting on taxes coming in as well.
7. **Discussion on 2016-17 Budget:** Capital committee is meeting this evening and the budget will be composed after their recommendations. The Governor's budget will hit the Town hard, it is down approximately \$278,000. Sales tax sharing was cut from \$149,000 to \$24,000.
8. **Discussion on Earth Day:** Earth day is being organized by Melissa Bradley. It will be held on Saturday, April 23rd beginning at 9am. We will meet at the Community Center and supplies will be given out then. We received a grant from the Last Green Valley in the amount of \$500. This allowed us to purchase garbage pickers and vests for volunteers as well as advertising for the

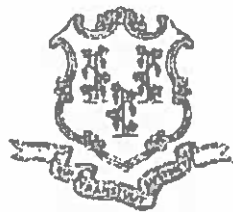
event. Donations are being requested for drinks and snacks as well. Discussion held on a free bulky waste drop off day at the landfill. The Selectmen decide to go forward. Mr. Ives will be at the landfill that day and a policing mechanism will be in place to ensure the free drop offs are from Brooklyn residents.

9. **Update on Traffic Light Request at Route 6 & Allen Hill:** A resident requested a left turn arrow heading west on Route 6 at the intersection of Allen Hill Road. Mr. Ives made the request to the State. They notified us via email that it was not feasible. The lights are not equipped for the left arrow, as well as the current lane is a left turn or straight. There have been three collisions documented at the intersection, and does not cause alarm for the added turning signal. Mr. Ives states he is not satisfied with this conclusion and will speak with the legislator.
10. **Single Family Dwellings:** No discussion
11. **Calls for Service:** No discussion
12. **Approve Bills:** Joe Voccio made a motion to approve the bills as presented and reviewed by himself and Mr. Ives. Rick Ives seconded the motion. Motion passed 2-0.
13. **Other Business:** A letter from the State was received with the go ahead on the sidewalk project. The bid documents will be prepared and should be ready by the middle of next week.
14. **Public Comment:** Mr. Brodeur makes the suggestion of having a delay on the traffic light at Allen Hill and Route 6, this may solve some of the issue without replacing all the equipment.
15. **Adjourn:** Joe Voccio made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Rick Ives seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:01pm.

Respectfully Submitted;



Melissa J. Bradley
Recording Secretary



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION
Troop D, Danielson

Lieutenant Timothy P. Madden
Commanding Officer

Master Sergeant William W. Braithwaite, III
Executive Officer

April 4, 2016

First Selectman Richard Ives
P. O. Box 356
Brooklyn, Ct 06234

Dear First Selectman Ives:

This correspondence is to keep you apprised of the monthly police services occurring within the Town of Brooklyn. It is my sincere hope that this report will assist you in better understanding our role in your community.

During the month of March 2016 Troop D Troopers responded to 474 Calls for Service in the Town of Brooklyn. Of these Calls for Service the most notable are:

Accidents:	<u>14</u>
Criminal Invest:	<u>25</u>
Burglaries:	<u>0</u>
Larcenies:	<u>2</u>
Non Reportable Matters:	<u>433</u>

In addition to the above investigations Troopers conducted the following motor vehicle enforcement:

DUI'S:	<u>2</u>
Traffic Citations:	<u>189</u>
Written Warnings:	<u>98</u>

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "LT. Timothy P. Madden".

Lieutenant Timothy P. Madden
Commanding Officer
Troop D, Danielson

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SINGLE FAMILY DWELLINGS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
January	0	3	4	3	1	5	2	4	2	0	3
February	0	1	3	1	3	0	4	0	4*	2*	0
March	1	4	2	2	4	7	3	1	3	0	4
April	4	3	5	3	5	7	11*	0	2	3*	2
May	1	6	8	1	5	5	17*	11*	0	1	0
June	5	2	4	1	7	12	9	1	6*	1	2
July	6	6	7	8	5	9	3	4	1	3	2
August	1	5	3	3	5	6	2	6	1	4	1
September	3	4	5	4	1	1	3	3	3*	2	3*
October	1	5	8	3	6	5	4	4	3*	1	0
November	2	2	2	8	6	2	2	2	1	1	2
December	2	4	4	6	3	4	9*	2	1	1	3
Totals:	26	45	55	43	51	63	69	38	27	19	22

April 2006* 11=3 buildings consisting of 2 condos each (6) 5 new single family dwellings
 May 2006 *17=6 buildings consisting of 2 condos each (12) 5 new single family dwellings
 December 2006 *9=2 buildings consisting of 4 condos/townhouses each (8) 1 new single family dwelling
 May 2007 *11=3 New Single Family Dwellings; 2 Elderly Housing Buildings with 4 units each (8 units in total)
 February 2008*4=2 buildings consisting of 2 Apartments/Condos each (2 units each building)
 June 2008 *6=1 Duplex/Apartment (2 Units); 4 New Single Family Dwellings
 September 2008 * 3=1 Duplex (2 Units); 1 New Single Family Dwelling
 October 2008 *3=1 Duplex (2 Units); 1 New Single Family Dwelling
 February 2009 *2=1 Two Family Dwelling
 April 2009 *3=1Duplex (2 Units); 1 New Single Family Dwelling
 August 2010 *3=1Duplex (2 units); 1 New Single Family Dwelling

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	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
January	0	2	0	1	0	0
February	1	3	0	0	1	1
March	4*	6*	*3	1	0	2
April	4	1	0	1	0	
May	0	0	2	*7	2	
June	5	1	*2	0	1	
July	1	0	1	1	1	
August	5*	2	0	0	0	
September	0	6	2	2	2	
October	1	3*	*2	1	0	
November	1	1	1	0	0	
December	0	2	1	0	1	
Totals	22	26	14	14	8	

March 2011 4 SFD buildings consisting of 2 Condo units; 2 Single Family Dwellings
August 2011 5 SFD buildings consisting of 2 Condo units; 3 Single Family Dwellings
March 2012 6 SFD buildings consisting of 2 Condo Units; 2 Duplex; 2 Single Family Dwellings
October 2012 3 SFD buildings consisting of 2 Condo Units; 1 Single Family Dwelling
March 2013 SFD buildings consisting of 2 Condo Units; 1 Single Family Dwelling
June 2013 SFD buildings consisting of 2 Condo Units
October 2013 SFD buildings consisting of 2 Condo Units
May 2014 SFD buildings consisting of 1 Single Family Dwelling and 3 Condo Units

Melissa Bradley

From: Ezete, Sunny D. <Sunny.Ezete@ct.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 01, 2016 9:26 AM
To: Rick Ives
Cc: Melissa Bradley; Flannery, Eamon P.
Subject: FW: Rte. 6-AllenHill Traffic Light; FOR REVIEW
Attachments: Rte 6-AllenHill Traffic Light.pdf

First Selectman Ives,

This is in reply to your October 8, 2015 letter requesting the installation of a left-turn arrow for motorists traveling westbound on Route 6 at Allen Hill Road. Unfortunately, the Department cannot accommodate your request at this time based on the findings below.

Route 6 in the vicinity of Allen Hill Road:

- Is a four-lane highway that travels in a general east/west direction
- The posted speed limit is 40 mph east of and 45 mph west of Allen Hill Road respectively with a prevailing speed of 47 mph
- 2013 ADT was 6,000 vehicles
- Allen Hill Road intersects Route 6 from the south forming a three-way intersection that is controlled by a traffic signal
- Westbound approach is two lanes wide consisting of a through lane and a lane shared by left/through traffic
- Eastbound approach is two lanes wide consisting of a through lane and a lane shared by right/through traffic
- Review of Department's most recent crash data (January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2014) revealed 3 collisions in the vicinity of the intersection

Since there is no left turn lane on the Route 6 westbound approach to the intersection, the full benefit of a left turn arrow would not be realized as there is no guarantee that a left-turning vehicle would be the first in the line of queued vehicles. Also, the age of the traffic signal equipment is such that it would likely not meet current Department and Federal structural guidelines to support the additional loads resulting from the installation of a left-turn arrow signal head.

Should you have any questions, or wish to discuss this further with the investigating traffic engineer, please contact Mr. Eamon Flannery at (860) 594 – 2892 or via email at Eamon.flannery@ct.gov.

Thank you,

Sunny

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