

Town of New Fairfield
Board of Selectmen
4 Brush Hill Road
New Fairfield, CT 06812

MINUTES
Board of Selectmen Special Meeting
Traffic Authority
Thursday, January 12, 2023
7:00 PM

Members present:

Pat Del Monaco, First Selectman
Lori-Ann Beninson, Selectman
Khris Hall, Selectman

Other Town Officials Present:

Police Officer Jason Cassavechia

Broadcast Coordinator Quintin Flower gave a brief description of the of the rules and regulations for virtual meetings.

Call To Order First Selectman Pat Del Monaco called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment

Police Officer Jason Cassavechia asked about the possibility of re-engineering Inglenook Road. This will be discussed further at a future meeting.

Discussion of OSTA requirements for Speed Limits

Pat Del Monaco gave a brief description of changes for the State rules for determining speed limits on town roads. There is now a program that the Town would be able to opt-in to make its own determination regarding speed limits.

Police Officer Jason Cassavechia spoke of roads in Town that should have lower speed limits. Specific roads discussed were Warwick Road, Old Farm Road and Bigelow Road. There was a brief discussion of the challenges of speed bumps.

Selectman Khris Hall spoke of a possible petition from a New Fairfield resident regarding reducing the speed limit on Warwick Road.

Pat Del Monaco made a motion to notify the office of State Traffic Administration that the Local Traffic Authority of New Fairfield will establish, modify, and maintain speed limits on the roadways in New Fairfield. Lori Beninson seconded the motion.

Vote: 3-0-0 (Motion approved)

Pat Del Monaco made a motion to authorize a traffic study for setting a speed limit on Warwick Road. Khris Hall seconded the motion.

Vote: 2-0-1 (Motion approved- Pat Del Monaco abstained)

Adjournment

Pat Del Monaco made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 pm. Khris Hall seconded the motion.

Vote: 3-0-0 (Motion approved)

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne Kloos

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by Chrystie M. Bontempo, Asst. Town Clerk, New Fairfield