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Town of Vernon
Vernon Traffic Authority
Thursday, October 8, 2015
6:00 p.m.
Community Room
Vernon Police Department
725 Hartford Turnpike
Vernon, CT 06066

DRAFT MINUTES

The Meeting of the Vernon Traffic Authority was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chief James Kenny. Also in attendance were Charles Bettinger, Jon-Paul Roden, Robert O'Gara, Mason Thrall, and Robert Kleinhans.

1. Approval of Minutes of August 13, 2015 meeting.
   Mr. Bettinger made a motion seconded by Mr. O'Gara to approve the minutes of the August 13, 2015 meeting as amended. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Proposed Auto Dealership – 160 and 175 Hartford Turnpike (Rte 30).

   Leonard Jacobs, Attorney for Jacobs, Walker, Rice & Barry, LLC. introduced the project. Eric Peterson, P.E. of Gardner & Peterson Associates discussed the two parcels of land on Hartford Turnpike, site 160 being used for auxiliary vehicle storage only, traffic volumes, site lines, a.m. and p.m. peak hour traffic volumes, smaller parcel to contain chain link fence, car deliveries, tractor trailer and fire truck turn around space, right turn only lanes. Questions were raised regarding locked gate during open hours, and new vs. used vehicles being parked in the font row.

   Mr. Roden made a motion seconded by Mr. Bettinger to accept proposed auto dealership at 160 and 175 Hartford Turnpike with the following stipulations: 1. The gate at 160 Hartford Turnpike be closed, locked, and accessed by employees only and 2. New cars only will be displayed in front row of storage lot. Motion passed with stipulations unanimously.

3. Adjournment
   Mr. Thrall made a motion seconded by Mr. Bettinger to adjourn at 6:22 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,
Susan Hewett
Recording Secretary