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Town of Vernon
Vernon Traffic Authority
Minutes
July 14, 2011

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Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M by Chief Kenny.

Present: Chief Kenny, Jon Paul Roden, Charlie Bettinger, Ray Walker, and Bob O'Gara

Absent: Bob Kleinhans and Mason Thrall

Agenda Item 1: Minutes of the June 9, 2011 meeting

Motion to accept the amended minutes for the June 9, 2011 meeting was made by Charlie Bettinger and seconded by Ray Walker. Motion passed unanimously, with one abstention by Chief Kenny.

Agenda Item 2: Letter from Kim McCollum regarding speeding on Montauk Drive.

Kim McCollum addressed the committee concerning the speeding on Montauk. There was a lengthy discussion concerning the requests for the proposed speed bumps, a stop sign and a yellow flashing light on Montauk Drive. The committee informed Mrs. McCollum and residents of Montauk Drive that her request for the proposed speed bump, a stop sign and a yellow flashing light on Montauk Drive could not be met due to Municipal Traffic Codes. It was suggested that Department of Public Works could resurface Montauk Drive with textured sections in the road which could be a deterrent. Although this would change the ambient noise on the street, it could be one solution; Chief Kenny advised the residents to investigate when Montauk Drive would be scheduled for resurfacing. The committee also recommended the fluorescent signs used in neighborhoods with small children to deter speeders. Chief Kenney stated that he will contact Department of Public Works and recommend fog lines be painted on Montauk which will give the illusion of a narrower road and that this might slow down speeders. He also stated that when more manpower becomes available, patrols will be made in their neighborhood. He informed the residents that a speed monitor had been placed on Montauk Drive and once data has been confirmed, the Police Department will target the issue.

A motion was made by Charlie Bettinger and seconded by Jon Paul Roden to have the Department of Public Works place fog lines on Montauk Drive, to have the Police Officers check on speeders and invite the residents who live on Montauk Drive back to the October 13, 2011 Traffic Authority meeting to update the committee on the recommended solutions to their issue. Motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 3: Letter from Jerry Gemme regarding accidents on Dart Hill Road.

No one was present to discuss the correspondence regarding accidents on Dart Hill Road.

After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Bob O'Gara and seconded by Charlie Bettinger to place a Speed Limit sign on the north side of Dart Hill Road in the vicinity of Worcester Street and Thrall Road. Motion passed unanimously.

Old Business: Charlie Bettinger questioned the bypassing of XtraMart Gas Station/Convenience Store's coming in front of the Traffic Authority Committee. Chief Kenny stated that he had a conversation with the engineer and because there were no changes to curb cuts or variances to the foot print of the building, it would not be necessary to come before the committee.

New Business: None

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:07 P.M. by Charlie Bettinger and seconded by Chief Kenny. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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Recording Secretary