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Town of Kent, CT  
Main Street Noise and Traffic Sub-Committee  
Meeting Minutes

Via Zoom  
Thursday, Sept 1, 2022  
7:00 P.M.

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Members of the sub-committee in attendance: Glenn Sanchez, Andrea Schoeny, Ira Smith

Guests and members of the public in attendance: N/A

1. The Main Street Noise and Traffic Sub-Committee meeting, on Zoom, was called to order by Glenn at 7:15 P.M. with a quorum of 3 sub-committee members.
2. Motion to approve minutes from July 28 meeting, by Ira. Seconded by Andrea. Unanimously passed.
3. Task updates:
  - a. Ira: Other town's enforcement and regulations
    - i. Salisbury, Cornwall, and others: mimic the state regulations, but with some exceptions around special things (like Gillette Castle)
    - ii. There is some discussion in other towns for getting lower speed limits, and the state will generally stick with the speed limit unless there is a persuasive argument (ie. a school or driveway with lots of traffic/truck)
    - iii. Sharon has no Resident Trooper, depends on regular assigned Trooper routes (Sharon has a slightly larger footprint but smaller population than Kent)
    - iv. Salisbury has a Resident Trooper, and is more like Kent with a state highway and similar downtown
    - v. Cornwall does not have an assigned trooper, just a road trooper, 3 disparate "village" areas that are not as built up as Kent or Salisbury
    - vi. Higher traffic towns like Branford have a more aggressive enforcement from a relatively large police force
  - b. Glenn: Events that our Resident Trooper (or substitute) has to deal with (calls, traffic stops, fires, emergencies, etc.)
    - i. Events here in Kent: 2,000 per year
    - ii. Traffic related: unclear
    - iii. BOS meeting today regarding SRO: meeting with Town Counsel and Treasurer says there are 2 paths to take between town meeting and referendum and BOF meeting on Sept 14 at 6:00pm.
  - c. Crosswalk pylons: per BOS, Rick is filling out the forms to get DOT permission
    - i. No update about the number of pylons (need to order one more for the 4<sup>th</sup> [new] crosswalk)
    - ii. Encourage TOK to put out this weekend for the Labor Day Weekend and Carnival
    - iii. Have not heard from DOT regarding forms/permission
4. Next meeting is scheduled for: Thursday, Sept 22, at 7:30 P.M.
5. Meeting adjourned at 7:41 P.M.

Submitted by Andrea Schoeny  
Secretary, Main Street Noise and Traffic Sub-Committee  
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