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

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

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 4th [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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