

**MEETING OF THE NEW CANAAN PARKING COMMISSION**  
**May 7, 2009**

**MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Keith Richey at 8:00 p.m. in the Boardroom on the second floor of Town Hall, 77 Main Street, New Canaan, Connecticut 06840.

Attendees: Members of the Commission: Pamela Crum, Rick Franco, Joe Berta. Also present: Parking Bureau Supervisor, Karen Miller, First Selectman Jeb Walker, Police Commission Chairman Jim Cole.

**ORGANIZATION MATTERS**

A new Member of the Commission will be appointed shortly to replace Dr. William French.

**PARKING VIOLATIONS/APPEALS:**

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| 1. | St. Aloysius Parish                              | B 288842,289231 |
|    | Explanation: No Parking Zone, 25' from Corner –  |                 |
|    | Commission Decision: The vote was 4-0 to void    |                 |
| 2. | Magic Wok  | B 290046        |
|    | Explanation: Overtime Parking                    |                 |
|    | Commission Decision: The vote was 3-1 to void.   |                 |
| 3. | Cindy Brown                                      | B 288513        |
|    | Explanation: Overtime Parking                    |                 |
|    | Commission Decision: The vote was 4-0 to uphold. |                 |
| 4. | Karol Boe  | B288670         |
|    | Explanation: Overtime-2 <sup>nd</sup> violation. |                 |
|    | Commission Decision: The vote was 4-0 to void.   |                 |
| 5. | Izabelle Drozda                                  | B289154         |
|    | Explanation: Other- Lib. Parking overtime        |                 |
|    | Commission Decision: The vote was 4—0 to uphold. |                 |
| 6. | Joyce Lake                                       | B289174         |
|    | Explanation: Overtime Parking                    |                 |
|    | Commission Decision: The vote was 4-0 to void    |                 |
| 7. | Beth Atherton                                    | B289317         |
|    | Explanation: Overtime Parking                    |                 |
|    | Commission Decision: The vote was 4-0 to uphold  |                 |
| 8. | Joe Loughran                                     | B 288287        |
|    | Explanation: Obstructing Driveway                |                 |
|    | Commission Decision: The vote was 4-0 to uphold  |                 |

9. Jennifer Warwick B 289153  
Explanation: Overtime Parking  
Commission Decision: The vote was 4-0 to void
10. Nick Murphy B 288278,288231  
Explanation: Overtime Parking,2<sup>nd</sup> violation  
Commission Decision: The vote was 4-0 to void
11. Robert Landeck B 246830  
Explanation: No Parking Zone  
Commission Decision: The vote was 4-0 to uphold
12. C.Vooters B 289538  
Explanation: Unpaid Space  
Commission Decision: The vote was 4-0 to uphold

## **MINUTES**

Rick Franco moved to approve the minutes of the March 5,2009 meeting as written. The motion was seconded by Pam Crum and the minutes were approved unanimously.

## **AGENDA:**

### **13 TOWN HALL SPACES OPENED UP-SHOULD WE CHANGE USAGE?**

The Commission felt that since the Land Use Depts. will be moving back to Town Hall in the future no change should take place in the use of the lot as stated in the Town Code.

### **PROPOSAL TO DENY PARKING PERMITS TO THOSE DELINQUENT IN PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES**

The Board of Selectman has proposed that parking permits be denied to any individual delinquent in personal property taxes. The Parking Commission unanimously supported this effort as long as any extreme hardship case would be considered.

### **PARKING MOTORCYCLES AT THE RAILROAD STATION**

The Commission felt that the current "handling" of motorcycle parking(under the platform overhang) was working sufficiently and that it was best not to fix what isn't broken.

### **PARKING IMPACT ON COMMERCIAL WELL BEING**

Article written by Jim Cameron suggests that providing ample parking does not always measure the success of commercial well being.

### **STATE'S LATEST RAIL COMMUTER LOT USAGE**

Study indicates that rider ship and parking are down at all stations.

### **STATUS OF PROPOSAL TO REPLACE IRON MIKES WITH ONES THAT ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS**

New machines should be in place by late summer.

**INPUT FROM PARKING**

Request to Jim Cole(Police Commission Chairman) to paint a crosswalk located at the “new” Talmadge Hill Lot to crossover to sidewalk near tracks.

**NEXT MEETING REMINDER**

The next meeting of the Parking Commission will take place on Thursday, July 2, 2009

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.