

MEETING OF THE NEW CANAAN PARKING COMMISSION
November 12, 2009
SPECIAL MEETING

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: Joe Berta, Pamela Crum, Rick Franco, Peter Oglivie. Also present: Parking Bureau Manager, Karen Miller. Hranoosh Barclay, Ann Catherine Jones and Robert Schechter.

ORGANIZATION MATTERS

Keith Richey and Peter Oglivie are up for re-appointment.

PARKING VIOLATIONS/APPEALS:

1. Mitchel Wolfe B 292950,292070
Explanation: Unpaid Space, Second violation –
Commission Decision: The vote was 4-0 to uphold.

2. Edward Neugeboren B 292557,B292918
Explanation: No Permit(2)
Commission Decision: The vote was 4-0 to void.

3. Diana Andrusyshyn B 293182
Explanation: Unpaid Space
Commission Decision: The vote was 4-0 to uphold.

4. Ann Catherine Jones B295049
Explanation: No Permit.
Commission Decision: The vote was 4-0 to void.

5. Wendy Fog B295047
Explanation: No Permit
Commission Decision: The vote was 4—0 to void

6. Harriet Plavoukos B295048
Explanation: No Permit
Commission Decision: The vote was 4-0 to void

7. Hranoosh Barclay B295303
Explanation: Handicap Zone
Commission Decision: The vote was 4-0 to void

8. Ryan Gillespie B294036

Explanation: Parking Wrong Side

Commission Decision: The vote was 4-0 to uphold

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Keith Richey moved to approve the minutes of the September 3, 2009 meeting as written. The motion was seconded by Pam Crum and the minutes were approved unanimously.

AGENDA:

2009 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OFF STREET PARKING

The Commission submits the 2009 Parking Commission Recommendations to the Board of Selectmen and Chairman of the Planning and Zoning Commission. See attachment.

REQUEST BY BUSINESS TO BE PLACED ON RR/LUMBERYARD WAITING LIST

The Commission voted unanimously to keep the RR/Lumberyard Lot a commuter only parking lot-no businesses may put their name on the waiting list. This comes as a result of a request by the Bank of New Canaan to acquire spots in the lot.

Also heard, Mr.Schechter, a RR permit holder who complained that the Getabout and their drivers were parking in the premier commuter parking lot where residents wait 6 ½ years for the privilege. The Commission felt that the Getabout should be relocated and voted to address the issue to the First Selectman.

DISCUSSION ABOUT UPCOMING WORK ON THE BULK TRACK

Bulk track work is scheduled to begin August 2010. Prior to this date considerations will be made for alternatives for the lost 63 spaces in the South side DOT lot.

STATUS OF FOREST STREET WORK

Work is complete and awaiting final paving.

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

New machines have been installed, and increase in rate to \$ 5.00 has been held back by First Selectman due to lack of notice. The Commission revisited this decision and decided unanimously to recommend increasing the rate to \$ 5.00 at the downtown RR lot, but increase only to \$ 4.00 at the Talmadge Hill Railroad lot.

INPUT FROM PARKING

All issues covered.

NEXT MEETING REMINDER

The next meeting of the Parking Commission will take place on Thursday January 7, 2010.

2010 Meeting Dates:

January 7, 2010
March 4, 2010
May 6, 2010
July 1, 2010
September 16, 2010
November 4, 2010

AJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 p.m.