

MEETING OF THE NEW CANAAN PARKING COMMISSION
May3, 2007

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: Keith Richey, Pamela Crum, Dr. William French and Stephen Karl. Also present: Parking Bureau Supervisor, Karen Miller, Parking Bureau Admin. Asst. Stacy Miltenberg, one newspaper reporter, Parks Commissioner Jeb Walker and citizen Steven Caccam.

PARKING VIOLATIONS/APPEALS:

1. Nancy Sherter B 257579
Explanation: Obstructing Crosswalk
Commission Decision: The vote was 4-1 to uphold

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Keith Richey moved to approve the minutes of the March 1, 2007 as written. The motion was seconded by Pam Crum and the minutes were approved unanimously.

AGENDA:

SKATE BOARD PARK AT CENTER SCHOOL

Parks Commissioner Jeb Walker and Steven Caccam member of the Skate Board Park Committee presented their views on creating a skate board park at the Center School Lot location. Discussed was the area of the lot that they felt would be a good location and the research that was done comparing this location to other locations throughout New Canaan. The Parking Commission stated that they would look into this suggestion, however they felt that the Center School Lot was probably not a suitable location and that other locations should be looked into first.

PARKING PERMIT FEES FOR THE 2007-2008 PERMIT YEAR

The commission members have voted on the following permit rate increases:

Lumberyard	\$480.00
Richmond Hill	\$360.00
Talmadge Hill	\$360.00
Park Street	\$345.00
Locust	\$345.00
Center	\$100.00

The vote for the rate increases was 4 in favor, 1 opposed (Pam Crum). This increase will be presented to the Board of Selectman for final vote on May 22, 2007.

UPDATE OF DOWNTOWN STUDY COMMITTEE

There are no updates concerning the Downtown Study Committee.

MOTORCYCLE PARKING AT TRAIN STATION

Discussion deferred to next meeting.

THRIFT SHOP PROPOSAL TO RESERVE 20 PARKING SPACES

The parking commission agreed to reserve five (5) parking spaces for the thrift shop on June 8, 2007.

INPUT FROM PARKING

None

NEXT MEETING REMINDER

The next meeting of the Parking Commission will take place on Thursday, July 5, 2007.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.