

TOWN OF CHESTER, CONNECTICUT
CHESTER TOWN HALL
203 MIDDLESEX AVENUE
CHESTER, CT 06412

Citation Review Board
Minutes of Meeting of March 8, 2021

1. Call to Order

The meeting, held in the Town Hall, was called to order at 7:03 P.M. Members present were Kathy Merola, Rick Schreiber and Bettie Perreault; David Taricani, the petitioner, was also present.

2. Request to Review Citations:

- a. Citation #026-146, David Taricani - Traveling Unreasonably Fast - Route 148/Camp Hazen crosswalk.

It was noted for the record that Chester Police utilize a laser unit that is calibrated regularly to ensure accuracy, and that the officer who issued the Citation verified this information,

Mr. Taricani explained that he had been following the flow of traffic, which probably was traveling in excess of the 30-miles per hour speed limit, and that the speed limit dropped from 40-miles per hour a relatively short distance from where the traffic stop was made. He did acknowledge that he was most likely exceeding the posted speed limit. He also noted that the officer had courteously explained that a Citation was being issued, rather than a State infraction ticket.

Board members explained the pedestrian crosswalks associated with the Camp and Town beach, and that year-round activities led to pedestrians crossing the road at all times.

3. Guests: There were none present; Mr. Taricani left the meeting.

4. Review of and Decision on Citation Review Request

- a. Citation #026-146, David Taricani - Traveling Unreasonably Fast - Route 148/Camp Hazen crosswalk.

After reviewing Mr. Taricani's testimony and note that he acknowledged exceeding the posted speed limit,

On Motion by Rick Schreiber, seconded by Kathy Merola, supporting the officer's actions and Citation #026-0146 remains valid and in effect. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Approval of Minutes - October 12, 2020 and January 11, 2021

On Motion by Kathy Merola, seconded by Rick Schreiber, the minutes of October 12, 2020 were unanimously approved.

On Motion by Kathy Merola, seconded by Bettie Perreault, the minutes of January 11, 2021 were approved, with Rich Schreiber abstaining.

6. Old Business - there was none.

7. New Business - there was none.

8. Adjournment

There being no further business to conduct,

On Motion by Rick Schreiber, seconded by Kathy Merola, the meeting adjourned at 7:19 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Bettie Perreault

Acting as Secretary