

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

Citation Review Board

Minutes of Meeting of April 12, 2021

1. Call to Order

The meeting, held in the Town Hall, was called to order at 7:04 P.M. Members present were Kathy Merola, Rick Schreiber, and Bettie Perreault; Petitioners Charles Demorest and John Molloy were also present.

2. Request to Review Citations:

- a. Citation #026-0150 - Albert Quarti - There was no one present to represent this request for review.
- b. Citation #026-0151 - Charles Demorest explained he has been a resident of Chester for a number of years, is familiar with the town and acknowledged he had not come to a complete stop. Board members noted that the stop sign at this location is clearly visible at all times.
- c. Citation #026-0161 - John Molloy advised he is a Chester resident and had heard the explanation provide by the previous petitioner. He also acknowledged he had not come to a complete stop, as the Citation stated.

3. Guests: There were none present.

4. Review of and Decision on Citation Review Requests:

The Board reviewed, individually, each request for review for which a petitioner had been present.

- a. Citation #026-0150 - Albert Quarti: There was no one present in connection with this request for review.

On Motion by Rick Schreiber, seconded by Kathy Merola, Citation #026-0150 remains valid and in effect, with a penalty for failure to appear of \$25, in addition to the fine of \$75, a total of \$100 due and payable. The motion passed unanimously.

- b. Citation #026-0151 - Charles Demorest: Mr. Demorest explained he has been a resident of Chester for a number of years, is familiar with the town and acknowledged he had probably not come to a complete stop. Board members noted that the stop sign at this location is clearly visible at all times.

On Motion by Kathy Merola, seconded by Rick Schreiber, supporting the officer's actions and the petitioner's acknowledgment to fail to completely stop, Citation #026-0151 remains valid and in effect, and the fine of \$50 is due and payable.

- c. Citation #026-0161 - John Molloy: Mr. Molloy also explained he has been a resident of Chester for a couple of years and acknowledged that he had probably made a "rolling stop". He had also heard a similar explanation from the preceding testimony and confirmed the evidence stated.

On Motion by Kathy Merola, seconded by Rick Schreiber, supporting the officer's actions and the petitioner's acknowledgment to fail to completely stop, Citation #026-0161 remains valid and in effect, and the fine of \$50 is due and payable.

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5. Approval of Minutes - March 8, 2021

On Motion by Rick Schreiber, seconded by Kathy Merola, the minutes of March 8, 2021 were unanimously approved.

6. Old Business - there was none.
7. New Business - there was none.
8. Adjournment

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 7:33 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Bettie Perreault

Acting as Secretary