

Southington Ordinance Review Committee
Minutes

Meeting Date: June 29, 2012

Attending: Town Manager, Garry Brumback, Deputy Town Manager/Town Attorney, Mark Sciota, Councilman Chris Palmieri, Councilman Al Natelli, Councilwoman Cheryl Lounsbury, Captain Edward Pocock, III, Art Cyr

Meeting convened at 5 p.m.

1. Captain Ed Pocock, III from SPD reviewed with the committee Chapter 12 Motor Vehicles and Traffic , making some additional requests.
 - Article I sections 12-1, 12-2, 12-3 should be eliminated per State law
 - Section 12-22 the only fine to be increase should be 7 – blocking sidewalks. The SPD suggests increasing the fine to \$25.00
 - Section 12 – 11 include language about parking on grass on public property
 - Section 12-42 (1) eliminate language –those under the supervision of the board of education, the housing authority, library board or senior citizens commission – to boards with governing authority
 - Section 12-24 (2) change to require that Public hearings be held Monday through Friday after 6 p.m.
 - Eliminate Section 12-51, 12-52, 12-53, 12-54, 12-55, 12-56, 12-57, 12-58 since this falls under the state building code
 - Section 12-58 change snow emergencies to just emergencies

2. Chapter 13 – Offences and Miscellaneous Provisions
 - Section 13 – 2 The Police Department will develop and post list of objectionable products. The list will be updated regularly and posted on the Town website
 - Eliminate Section 13-3 completely since it falls under state statues

3. Chapter 14 Parks and Recreation
 - Section 14-5 (2) eliminate “except as permitted by section 14-6”
 - Eliminate Section 14-6, 14-7
 - Eliminate 14-22
 - Section 14-34 change to include ‘except by permit” Change missiles to projectiles
 - Article 5 – Permits, eliminate (3) “use of alcoholic beverages”

Next meeting will review Chapter 15 with input from the Town Planner, Chapter 16 with input from the Police Dept and Chapter 17 with input from Pubic Works