

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ALBANY

TOWN OF COLONIE

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PUBLIC COMMENT

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THE STENOGRAPHIC MINUTES of the above  
entitled matter by NANCY L. STRANG, a  
Shorthand Reporter commencing at 7:11 PM on  
October 22, 2020 at Memorial Town Hall, 534  
New Loudon Road, Latham, New York

BOARD MEMBERS:

- PAULA A. MAHAN, SUPERVISOR
- LINDA MURPHY, DEPUTY SUPERVISOR
- MELISSA JEFFERS
- DANIELLE FUTIA
- RICHARD FIELD
- JILL PENN
- DAVID GREEN

ALSO PRESENT:

- MICHAEL C. MAGGUILLI, ESQ., TOWN ATTORNEY
- JULIE GANSLE, TOWN CLERK
- MARK RICHARDSON
- CHRISTINE RICHARDSON

JAY GERACE, LIEUTENANT, COLONIE POLICE

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1 MR. RICHARDSON: Good evening. My name  
2 is Mark Richardson. I live at 65 Fiddlers  
3 Lane. We're kind of here at the Board again  
4 to have a couple things to update on the  
5 traffic at Fiddlers Lane. We have discussed  
6 it a couple of times, recently.

7 We thank the Board in the Colonie Police  
8 for putting up the temporary speed limit  
9 signs. It looks like it is down by the school,  
10 down on the end into Fiddlers Lane.

11 I did want to ask again about the posted  
12 weight limit. There was a comment last time  
13 about the potential signage for the weight  
14 limit. We are not aware there's any weight  
15 limit. In fact, we did some research and found  
16 that there are some restricted weight roads  
17 around Town. There's quite a few actually, but  
18 we did not see Fiddlers on that list. We just  
19 wondered if the Board had taken any other  
20 consideration about potentially restricting  
21 the weight limit on Fiddlers Lane for  
22 commercial traffic.

23 SUPERVISOR MAHAN: I'm assuming that  
24 it's not on the list because it's never been  
25 a weight restricted street. That's what I'm

1 thinking.

2 Jay, could you do me a favor and  
3 follow-up with Chief Teale on that? We did  
4 talk about some of the larger trucks that are  
5 really causing problems on Fiddlers Lane. He  
6 was going to have traffic look into the weight  
7 limits on possibly restricting them. Could you  
8 follow up on that for us?

9 MR. GERACE: Mr. Richardson, if I could  
10 get your cell phone number before you leave?

11 MR. RICHARDSON: Very good, thank you.

12 MR. GREEN: I know Chief Teale did start  
13 that process. It may not be done yet. When we  
14 left here last time, he initiated that  
15 process. When Jay calls him, I'm sure he'll  
16 be able to update them. It's always good to  
17 push this along.

18 MR. RICHARDSON: We are close by, so we  
19 just thought we'd come in and take a little  
20 of your time.

21 SUPERVISOR MAHAN: We also have the  
22 Traffic Safety Committee. That's a committee  
23 of various individuals from different  
24 departments and some from the community as  
25 well. They are not a department. It's an

1 internal committee so they only may meet once  
2 a month. I'm not positive if that would go  
3 before them but we Lieutenant Gerace will  
4 look into that and he will follow-up with the  
5 Chief to see where they are at in the process  
6 and he will follow up with you after that.

7 MR. RICHARDSON: Very good. I appreciate  
8 that. I will get some sense of timing or what  
9 the follow-up actions might be and we  
10 appreciate the Board's time and the actions  
11 you have taken. Thank you.

12 MS. RICHARDSON: I sent you everything  
13 last month. If you want, I can continue. I'm  
14 sure there's a nice IPA truck that goes up  
15 and down.

16 MR. RICHARDSON: Concrete trucks are  
17 still hot and heavy.

18 SUPERVISOR MAHAN: I set up there in my  
19 car in the parking lot. After you guys came  
20 here before, I thought maybe I could catch  
21 some, but not one truck went down. It was  
22 probably the wrong time of the day or  
23 whatever.

24 MS. RICHARDSON: They start early,  
25 though.

1           SUPERVISOR MAHAN: That's it, I'm  
2           assuming.

3           MS. RICHARDSON: There are a lot of dump  
4           trucks.

5           SUPERVISOR MAHAN: We will follow up  
6           with them.

7           MR. RICHARDSON: Thank you, so much.

8           MS. RICHARDSON: Thank you, very much.

9           SUPERVISOR MAHAN: Anyone else have  
10          public comment?

11          (There was no response.)

12          Okay, we will go on with our regular  
13          Resolutions.

14          (Whereas the above entitled proceeding  
15          was concluded at 7:16 PM)

CERTIFICATION

I, NANCY L. STRANG, Shorthand Reporter  
 and Notary Public in and for the State of New  
 York, hereby CERTIFIES that the record taken  
 by me at the time and place noted in the  
 heading hereof is a true and accurate  
 transcript of same, to the best of my ability  
 and belief.

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