

Meeting of the Board of Warden and Burgesses
Approved Minutes August 15, 2022
THE BOROUGH OF WOODMONT

128 Kings Highway
Woodmont, Connecticut 06460

The meeting of the Board and Burgesses of the Borough of Woodmont was held on Monday, August 15, 2022 at Woodmont Borough Hall.

Burgess Barrett called the meeting to order at 8:03 P.M.

Burgesses: Mike Bihary, Barbara Wagner, Chuck Rockwell, John Barrett and Kit Schimeisser.
Treasurer Bob Listorti and Clerk Rebecca Flynn.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes

The Board reviewed and approved the August 1, 2022 minutes.

Freeholders I

None.

Report of the Tax Collector:

No Report.

Report of the Warden:

No Report.

Report of the Constable:

Officers were asked to address complaint about improper parking on various street and the homeless female that has been harassing residences of Woodmont.

Friday, 08/05/2022, 1800-2400 hours – Officer Salati #40 • A Domestic Violence case on Kings Hwy that resulted in an arrest • Threatening at 25 Merwin Ave (American Legion) •

Two 911 calls were received which were determined accidental.

Saturday, 08/06/2022, 1200-1800 hours – Officer Ospina #41 • No issues to report

Saturday, 08/06/2022, 1800-2400 hours – Officer Moreno #47 • Extra checks were conducted at the following locations: o Woodmont Borough Hall, Beach Ave, Anchor Beach, Doolittle Park, set up for Woodmont Day, Fannie Beach Center • No parking issues, little beach traffic • One 911 hang-up with no issues

Sunday, 08/07/2022, 1200-2400 hours – Officer Ospina #41 • No parking Violations observed • Checked Kings HWY for Speeding Vehicles. No violations.

On 8/4/2022 it was brought to my attention that there is a Chevrolet Express Cutaway with a valid Connecticut Camper registration AV97400 parked near the Signal Rock 90 degree turn. I observed the vehicle to be parked on the front lawn approximately 2 feet from the roadway. I did not observed the vehicle to block the view of the turn. Milford, CT

Zoning Regulation 3.1.3.9 states stat “One camp trailer or camper, as defined herein, except that occupancy of such vehicle is prohibited while located on any lot. No such vehicle shall be located in any front yard or within six feet of any lot line”.

On 08/10/2022 New Parking stickers were received and they will be issued for vehicles that are parked illegally creating a hazard.

Friday, 08/12/2022, 1800-2400 hours – Officer Warwick #45 • 3 parking tickets were issued • Maintained a high visibility throughout the shift by Beach Ave and Wall St where a Synagogue service took place on the beach. • Responded to a 911 hang up/welfare check under Report # 6421-22 • Responded to parking violations on Abigail St by the Village Bistro – no violation was observed and there was no signage in the area Event # 22-082138 • Assisted patrol looking for a vehicle near New Haven Ave and Anderson Ave that was involved in a theft and a possible gun was displayed. Event # 22-082138

On 08/13/2022, several parking stickers were issued to vehicles parked illegally on Beach Ave and Wall St by Constable and Burgess. The Chevrolet Express Cutaway with a valid Connecticut Camper registration AV97400 parked near the Signal Rock was moved.

Saturday, 08/13/2022, 1200-2400 hours – Officer Moreno #47 • Extra checks were conducted at the following locations: o Woodmont Borough Hall, Beach Ave, Doolittle Park • Parking issue: Anderson Ave and Chaucer Ct – Vehicle was moved • Parking issue: Abigail St and Merwin Ave by Village Bistro, Vehicles parked on Abigail St. • Fireworks on Beach Ave/Usher St • Assist with Pedestrian struck by Motor Vehicle by New Haven Ave and Mary Ellen Dr

Sunday, 08/14/2022, 1200-2400 hours – Officer Park #152 • Medical Assist outside Woodmont on Merwin Ave for overdose • A male was found sleeping in a vehicle outside

After Constable report there was a discussion about what the stickers said and how they were attached to the cars. Determined that the stickers were just a warning with statutes that were being violated.

Rebecca Flynn will reach out to Beth El regarding homeless outreach.

Report of the Clerk:

WCRA and the Borough are trying to add more events to build community. Upcoming is an ice cream social on 8/30 with 50 RSVP's and a September movie night.

Report of the Treasurer:

Checks circulating tonight.

Committee Reports:

Planning and Zoning:

No Report

Police and Safety:

No Report

House:

On August 29th we will have a full inspection from the insurance company.

Outside walkway needs patching to get rid of tripping hazards.
AED will be back soon, date is still TBD.
Fire extinguisher has been replaced.
Batteries in smoke detector have been changed.

Street Lighting:

No Report

Beaches:

No Report

Public Works:

No Report

Finance:

New Annual Budget has been distributed to Burgesses to review. Burgess Rockwell asked for clarification as to why the budget did not display the other grants that the Borough was administering. The library budget was asked to be raised to \$7,000.
Burgess Bihary made a motion to update the budget, approved unanimously.

Library:

No Report

Beautification Committee:

No Report

Approval of Bills

Bills are being sent around to be approved and checks signed.

Freeholders II.

Pat Delvecchio addressed concerns that the lights at the hall were on all day and night and should be looking at getting a timer or some way to conserve electricity.
Secondly, Pat said current signage at Mark Street is not helping with people going down the wrong way and needs to be addressed and find a way to deter this from happening.

Meeting adjourned at 8:42pm

Minutes taken by Rebecca Flynn