Town of Chester, Connecticut Chester Town Hall 203 Middlesex Avenue Chester, CT 06412

## Citation Review Board

### Minutes of Meeting of February 14, 2022

1. Call to Order

The meeting, held in the Town Hall, was called to order at 7:01 P.M. Members present were Kathy Merola and Bettie Perreault. Start of the meeting was delayed in case the applicant for review was simply late, and resumed at 7:21 P.M. when no one appeared.

- 2. Request to Review Citations:
  - **a.** Citation #026-0068 Cheryl Baker, 984 Bow Lane, Middletown Traveling Unreasonably Fast, Route 148/West Main Street, vicinity of 100 West Main Street.

Members reviewed the Citation and the officer's accompanying report, in which note was made that the posted speed limit at that point is 25 miles per hour with the officer reporting 43 mile per hour utilizing Laser equipment. Additionally included in the officer's report was that the vehicle registration had expired as of October 26, 2021 and valid insurance card could not be produced; for both, the operator was given a verbal warning.

- 3. Guests: There were none present.
- 4. Review of and Decision on Citation Review Request:
  - **a.** Citation #026-0068 Cheryl Baker, 984 Bow Lane, Middletown Traveling Unreasonably Fast, Route 148/West Main Street, vicinity of 100 West Main Street.

In the absence of anyone to represent the request for review and after careful review of the Citation and the report by the officer who issued the Citation,

On Motion by Kathy Merola, seconded by Bettie Perreault, it was unanimously voted that Citation #026-0068 remains valid and in effect, and that the fine of \$75 remains due and payable, and an additional penalty of \$50 for failure to appear (see Ordinance note below), a total of \$125 to be due and payable to the Town of Chester within ten (10) days of posting of notification.

5. Approval of Minutes – October 11, 2021

On Motion by Kathy Merola, seconded by Bettie Perreault, the minutes of October 11, 2021 were unanimously approved.

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

There being no further business to conduct, **on motion by Kathy Merola, seconded by Bettie Perreault, the meeting was adjourned at 7:24 P.M.** 

Respectfully submitted, *Bettie Perreault* Acting as Secretary

### NOTE:

# *FROM:* ORDINANCE REGARDING HEARING PROCEDURES FOR CITATIONS AND OTHER FINES

If the alleged violator fails to appear, the hearing officers may enter an assessment by default against him upon finding of proper notice and liability under the applicable ordinance, including a failure to appear penalty of not more than the original citation amount.