

June TTAB Meeting Minutes

Chair Kennedy opened the meeting.

Member Al Leach made a motion to increase the fee to \$150.

Chair David Kennedy asked for more information on fee authority.

Member Jim Tuomey would like to table the fee discussion under “New Business” until the next meeting.

Member Leach made motion to increase the fee from \$135 to \$150, Tuomey seconded it. Unanimous support.

- Motion passed.

Public comment:

John O’Neil spoke to history of permitting system in Fairfax.

Battlefield towing– said Fairfax doesn’t have a permit system – it’s just registration.

Ryan Gavin – lives in Ballston, condo board member – manages the towing contract for his condo. In favor of permit system for accountability.

Mike Reynolds – A1 Towing. Feels it is unreasonable to require copies of all contracts prior to obtaining permit. Strong administrative burden. Concerned about FOIA implications for contracts.

Matt Chiste – participated virtually. Spoke to the bill of rights on his website. Doesn’t think general public should be denied access to the contracts.

Pete’s Towing – says Fairfax asks for contracts at time of investigation, would like more time before TTAB votes

Matt de Ferranti – would like more input from TTAB and not bring a RTA until September.

Matt Chiste – spoke about experience with towing

Discussion – Member Leach thinks the contracts are overly burdensome

Member Tuomey – made a motion to approve 14.3-5c and 14.3-9(6) and table 14.3-12 & 14.3-13

Passed unanimously.

Chair Kennedy spoke to his towing experience and his citizen perspective.

The Chair adjourned the meeting.