

Chief Tolan's Report on Andrews Ave.

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To alleviate the parking congestion on Andrews Ave. in 2006 I requested the Council to approve the installation of *No Parking* signs with the following language: "No Parking, Tow Away Zone, May 1st until September 30th from 6 am to 6 pm." At the time of the request the Council suggested a "sunset provision" on the signs. The signs were installed and have alleviated the problem and are supported by the residents.

On September 17, 2007 I wrote the following memo asking that the language be added to the Ordinances as this had apparently not been done in 2006.

MEMO

Add to *Chapter 17, Traffic and Motor Vehicles, section 17-92, sub section D;*

Andrews Avenue – no parking, tow away zone, May 1st
until September 30th from 6 am to 6 pm.

It appears that this restriction was never adopted by the Town Council when the signs were erected in 2006. I am asking that this oversight be corrected. This restriction was imposed after being requested by the residents of Andrews Ave. People began parking on both sides of the street when Mackworth Island restricted parking on the island. This also was a safety hazard for emergency vehicles accessing the area when both sides of the road were parked on.

It appears that this was not done, so on February 11, 2008 I wrote a similar memo asking for the language to be added to the ordinances. However, in this memo the request was made to add language regarding adding a three hour time limit to the spaces at the end of road that were designated for "Falmouth Residents Only".

At the March 24, 2008 council meeting one resident asked to extend the ban until October 31st and a council member recommended elimination of the "Falmouth Residents Only" signs at the end of the road. It appears that language has not been added to the ordinances.

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