



Town of Hudson

Internal Traffic Committee

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Minutes of Meeting – March 23, 2018

A meeting of the Town of Hudson's Internal Traffic Committee (ITC) was held on Friday, *March 23, 2018 in the Board of Selectmen's Meeting Room 2nd Floor of Town Hall.* Chief Blood, convened the meeting at 10:00 AM.

The following ITC voting members were in attendance:

Michael Burks, Police Chief
John Blood, Fire Chief
Eric Ryder, Director of Public Works

The following non-voting ITC members were in attendance:

Jack Hunter, Director of Planning and Community Development
Kristina Johnson, AICP, Asst. Director of Planning and Community Development
Stephen Santos, Director of Recreation
Bill Hopkins, Hudson Elks

Update on Truck Show at Hudson Elks

Bill Hopkins provided an updated on the proposed Truck Show to be held on May 19th at the Hudson Elks. He indicated that the trucks would be arriving early in the morning to park their rigs, and then the public would be allowed to enter the show at 4PM. Food vendors would be part of the truck show, and Bill stated that he is in the process of pulling permits with the Fire Department for the propane tanks. Members of the ITC Board expressed their desire to have the event organizer, Bob Conrad meet with ITC within 14 days of the scheduled event to discuss traffic management and parking logistics. Steve Santos would be circulating the application to use Town Property to all pertinent Departments.

Gates Pond Road- Former landfill trespassing

Chief Burks described the nature of the complaint. A resident of Berlin who abuts the former landfill is using the area for motorcross –related activities. Chief Burks noted that his Department has received numerous complaints about these activities. He also spoke with the Chief of Police from the Town of Berlin, who indicated willingness to enforcement a “no trespassing” order if we post a “no trespassing sign.” Eric Ryder stated that he would research on the spacing distances for each sign erected.

Eric moved to approve the installation of “no trespassing” signs in the vicinity of the former landfill. Seconded by Chief Burks. 3-0-0. Unanimous

Request for overnight parking signage in South Street Lot

Eric Ryder moved to have a sign erected at the entrance of the South Street that says “overnight parking only in designated spaces. Seconded by Chief Blood. 3-0-0

Update from Planning staff on Safe Routes to School outreach

Kristina Johnson stated that she had emailed and called the Commonwealth’s Safe Routes to School coordinator at the Massachusetts Department of Transportation. She indicated that she is awaiting a response, and will update the Board in the future with any next steps.

Adjournment

Chairman Wood moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:35 AM. Seconded by Chief Blood. 4-0-0. Unanimous.