

TOWN OF HULL
Parking Study Committee Minutes

Date of Meeting: 11-22-2010 Meeting Start: 7:02 pm Meeting Adjourned: 9:30 pm

PARKING LOT ISSUES: identified at 9-26-10 meeting

TOPICS: Q & A from Chief Billings & Captain Sawtelle

Attendance:

Member	Present	Absent		
John Brannan	x		jcbrannan@aol.com	781-635-4203
Dennis Zaia	x		dz@focushr.com	781-799-0658
John Minelli		x	John.e.minelli@gmail.com	781-789-1407
Amy Lemkin	x		amylemkin@gmail.com	781-925-9276
Bob Brady	x		Bbrady24@msn.com	781-773-1240
Audrey Cassevov	x		Audball39@comcast.net	781-864-7564
Moe Fishel	x		7150@verizon.net	781-925-5224
Bob DeCoste	x		robdcst@aol.com	781-592-0580
Jean La Rochelle		x		781-925-5953
John Pucillo		x	jpucillo@synapticlearning.com	617-510-3553
Jim Canavan-David Clinton (AB)	x dc			

Visitors: Janet Johnson, Maxine Winig, Alana Swiec, Tim Smith

The Chief and Captain were happy to be in attendance to talk about the parking issues within the community.

John B gave an overview as to where the committee is in regards to many different issues.

Members introduced themselves to the Chief with their neighborhood. Chief commented on the need to springboard from the last Parking Committee report.

Chief reviewed Parking Regulations for the committee.

155-20 Parking Permit-specific parking in front of residence (only a few have been issued).

There is a two sided document that refer to the Parking Regulations that everyone should review.

Lots of history regarding the Restricted Sections of town as well as landlocked homes that have no parking whatsoever.

The Chief and Captain's one immediate action (if possible)

Duxbury they pay \$60 per year for beach lot parking

Marshfield pays \$30 per year for beach lot parking..increase the fees.....

They presented their Parking Fee Proposal presented to the Board of Selectmen....it is a power point presentation.

A review of submitted questions from the committee members followed:

Possible parking spaces along Rockland House Road and Park Avenue.

Would the Police Department allow for Parking Attendants that would supplement the summer police?
 If curb cut would be put at Horizon's so that more revenue could be generated due to a permit for fee parking, would that be possible?
 What is your opinion about making the entire town a restricted zone to manage the out of town visitors who consume our parking? Makes it easier to enforce according to the Chief.
 Police Chief would like the Parking Clerk to report to the Police Department.
 Stickers can be issued for any type of vehicle.....RV's Trucks, any registered vehicle.
 Residents should be able to get as many visitor passes that they want, as long as they want to pay the price. The Chief indicated that would not be such a challenge.
 Tickets can only be given 1 time a day. If at a meter more than one ticket can be issued.
 \$50 is the maximum fee for a general parking ticket.
 \$100 is the fee for a ticket due to illegal handicapped parking and there is a list of all these fees.
 1755 Restricted Parking Stickers were purchased.
 2500 Municipal Parking Stickers were purchased
 3300 Visitor passes were purchased
 There are 9500 cars registered in the
 Stickers only have the vehicle registration on the decal
 Business areas are treated separately to ensure employees do not park in parking spaces used for customers.
 The committee will be asking Phil Lemnios to give us the details on how many tickets were issued, how many were appealed and how many were voided.
 The Police Department pays \$400 for each meter head. \$1,200 for a complete meter with pole and install.
 \$16,000 is the cost of a single pay box that has been talked about for years.
 \$8 -\$12 K is generated in meter revenues
 It is legal to have the parking regulations posted at the entrances to the town.....and this is good to allow for legal ticketing.

The meeting ran longer after an agreement from the committee.
 We asked that Captain Sawtelle join us moving forward to participate in this committee.

MOTION: Approve minutes from November 8, 2010

Member	Yes/No	
John Brannan	x	
Dennis Zaia	x	
John Minnelli		
Amy Lemkin-Paul Espstein (BMC)	x	
Bob Brady	x	moved
Audrey Cassevov	x	
Moe Fishel	x	
Bob DeCoste	x	second
Jean La Rochelle		
John Pucillo		
Jim Canavan-David Clinton (AB)	abstain	

Comments: Unanimous

MOTION: to adjourn meeting

Member	Yes/No	
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John Brannan	x	
Dennis Zaia	x	second
John Minnelli		
Amy Lemkin-Paul Espstein (BMC)	x	
Bob Brady	x	motion
Audrey Cassevov	x	
Moe Fishel	x	
Bob DeCoste	x	
Jean La Rochelle		
John Pucillo		
Jim Canavan-David Clinton (AB)	abstain	

Comments: Unanimous

Next meeting is December 6th. Bob Brady will not be available on the 6th.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Zaia