

TOWN OF HULL
Parking Study Committee Minutes

Date of Meeting: 07/18/11 Meeting Start: 6:30 pm

Meeting Adjourned: 8:30 pm

PARKING ISSUES: Discussion of parking program implementation for summer 2011

TOPICS: Next steps for improved implementation

Attendance:

Member	Present	Absent		
John Brannan	X		jcbrannan@aol.com	781-635-4203
Dennis Zaia		X	dz@focushr.com	781-799-0658
John Minnelli		X	John.e.minelli@gmail.com	781-789-1407
Amy Lemkin	X		amylemkin@gmail.com	781-801-5557
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
				781-925-5953
John Pucillo		X	jpucillo@synapticlearning.com	617-510-3553
Jim Canavan-David Clinton (AB)		X		

Visitors: Chief Billings – Hull Police Chief, Phil Lemnios – Hull Town Manager

Motion was made by Bob DeCoste and seconded by Bob Brady to bring the meeting to order:

MOTION:

Member	Yes/No	
John Brannan	X	
Dennis Zaia		Absent
John Minnelli		Absent
Amy Lemkin-Paul Espstein (BMC)	X	
Bob Brady	X	
Audrey Cassevov	X	
Moe Fishel	X	
Bob DeCoste	X	
John Pucillo		Absent
Jim Canavan-D. Clinton (AB)		Absent

Comments: Meeting was attended by Chief Billings and Town Manager Phil Lemnios at the request of the parking study committee. They updated the committee on the success of the program to date versus prior

year performance. There was general agreement from all parties that the police force was doing a great job and were visible throughout the town. The additional bike and walking seasonal police were also highly praised and were doing a great job. The sticker program was in operation. Purchases slowing, but should continue for at least another month.

The results of the sticker program to date are approximately 80% of forecast YTD.

The committee will request that the Board of Selectman approve the beginning of new sign placements in the restricted area effective in the next few weeks. The cost of the signage will fall within the approved budget for the program.

The committee suggested that we would like to have the Board of Selectman interview candidates and put in place a permanent committee as voted in March 2011.

The committee also held a roundtable with all present to review ideas for next year based on early findings and comments from this year. The suggested topics were as follows:

- 1) consideration of other areas/neighborhoods in town become restricted parking
- 2) Further review of parking stations instead of meters
- 3) Need to better automate the signing up and tracking processes of the program
- 4) Review free public parking areas
- 5) Review parking ticket fees, make to the limit of the law in Mass
- 6) Review concept of towing
- 7) Reduce the volume of signage, but improve the placement, message and enforcement via better parking signage
- 8) Limitation of time and number of parking tickets allowable to any one party
- 9) Review Placard program discussed last year
- 10) Review of parking meter program in Kenberma shopping area
- 11) For all changes, we need to do consumer outreach for the next stage of development
- 12) Put parking regs, restrictions and FAQ's on town web site

All of the above and additional topics will be discussed further as the permanent committee is in place.

MOTION: to adjourn meeting

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

Respectfully submitted,
John Brannan

July 19, 2011