

VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK  
REGULAR MEETING  
BOARD OF TRAFFIC COMMISSIONERS  
DECEMBER 8, 2010

PRESENT: Myron Tannenbaum, Chairman; John Barney, Joseph Mazzullo,  
Ed Parisen, Frank Spedafino  
Rod Brendolan, Fire Department Liaison  
Harry Hazelwood, Board Liaison  
Anthony LeDonne, Police Liaison

ABSENT: Carlo Reca

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Tannenbaum called to order the Regular Meeting at 7:35 p.m.

He welcomed Mayor Norman Rosenblum.

Mr. Hazelwood announced that Marianne Ybarra sends her thanks to the traffic commissioners for their help and support. She lost her Trustee seat in the November election.

**Old Business**

**1. Daniel Warren School – parents and residents - Elimination of 2 spots on Keeler to Florence Street & Yield to Pedestrian sign into Florence Park**

Dr. Tannenbaum said that two spots already have been eliminated. It is an enforcement issue.

**Yield to Pedestrian sign into Florence Park**

Mr. Brendolan suggested putting the sign on a pole along with reflector strips. It was agreed that a pole be put up for the sign and add strips for better visibility.

Mr. Spedafino revisited the parking lot in the back of the school. Teachers use the lot intermittently, he noted. Part of the day the lot is filled, then, at other times, half occupied.

Mr. Brendolan stated that cars are double parked on Harrison Avenue. Dr. Tannenbaum said that it is again an enforcement issue.

Mr. Spedafino said that there is a commercial vehicle parking every day across from Daniel Warren School. Mr. Brendolan said that it is a plumber's vehicle and he leaves by 7 a.m. He stated that many homes have multiple cars and do not want to bother maneuvering them so they park them in the road. It is an enforcement issue.

Mr. Hazelwood revisited the No Parking from the School to West Street from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. matter that was discussed at last month's meeting. He said that another meeting was subsequently held at the school, and the Village Manager, Police Chief, and others were present. It was agreed that the afternoon time be changed from 2:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. as the parents or caretakers line up *early* in the afternoon for pickup. The Board unanimously agreed to the time change.

## **2. Recreation Playing Field between Carroll and Barry Avenues – Commission member – parking is issue**

Mr. Recca was not present. Dr. Tannenbaum reported that there is no new information. Mr. Mazzullo said that there is a parking lot nearby but it is locked for the night at around 5 p.m. Dr. Tannenbaum confirmed. A regulation size field with a garage is being considered in the area of the existing house. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

### **New Business**

#### **1. 406 Center Avenue – Hole in the Wall Deli – limited parking on Center Avenue**

Fifteen minutes parking is already in place at this location, and there are actually two fifteen minutes parking spots in front, Dr. Tannenbaum said. The police desk should be called for enforcement. Mr. Brendolan added that there are signs up.

#### **2. 702 Hall Street – Resident – parking of large vehicles near the street end of driveway blocking vision**

A descriptive picture was provided in the board package of a truck parked close to the edge of the driveway at this address. The truck is creating a vision problem when the resident backs out of the driveway onto traffic. Mr. Brendolan said that at 712 Hall Street there is a legal sign up, and it is in the Code, which states that there is no parking five feet from the driveway on either side.

Mr. Barney suggested painting L lines three feet from the edge of the driveway on each side, which is an inexpensive way to resolve this matter. A hand machine can be used to paint them.

Mr. Spedafino believes that the homeowners' vision will still be obstructed as the truck has a cab. It was agreed that the work order will be to paint white L lines on both sides of the driveway at 702 Hall Street and three feet from the driveway on each side. This method will be tried first.

#### **3. No Trucks on Harmon Drive Sign – Valerie O'Keefe**

Ms. Valerie O'Keefe is requesting a weight limit. Mr. Hazelwood researched and said that the Town has put in their Code a five ton maximum weight on all their streets and we should do likewise.

It was noted that there is a sign for the bridge. There is signage for No Trucks on Harmon Drive, but there is no weight restriction on the sign. Mr. Hazelwood referred to Schedule 326.16 – No Trucks Except for local Delivery. Dr. Tannenbaum said that it should remain as is, but add a sentence or words to modify. Mr. Mazzullo agreed.

Mr. Hazelwood referred to Schedule 326.79, xii, Trucks Excluded. Harmon Drive from Rockland Avenue to the Town of Mamaroneck line, add - no trucks over five tons except for local deliveries.

**\*\* MR. BARNEY MOVED TO APPROVE ADDING TO SCHEDULE 326.79, xii, FROM HARMON DRIVE TO ROCKLAND AVENUE TO THE TOWN OF MAMARONECK LINE, THE WORDS, TRUCKS OVER FIVE TONS PROHIBITED EXCEPT FOR LOCAL DELIVERIES.**

**\*\* MR. SPEDAFINO SECONDED.**

**\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

### **Other New Business**

#### **Head-In Parking Spaces on the Post Road at Sophia**

Mr. George Latimer corresponded with Mr. Richard Slingerland regarding this location by the archery store. Diagonal parking in front of this building would create eight spots without impact. The Traffic Commission was asked to review. Dr. Tannenbaum stated that it is not a good idea for diagonal parking on the Post Road as it will be problematic backing out onto traffic.

This will be put on the Agenda for next month's meeting for further discussion.

#### **Loading Zone by the Hole In One Deli**

Dr. Tannenbaum said that there are two loading zone spaces already in place.

He e-mailed the Village Manager that this was taken care of a while ago. No further action necessary.

Mr. Brendolan reported that he did a signage survey from West Street to Daniel Warren School. He found that there are 27 signs including up to Osborn. He stated that this needs to be cleaned up.

## **MINUTES**

### **1. Draft November Minutes**

Page 4, Other New Business, second sentence, delete *He suggested*, replace with *The school is considering....*

**\*\* MR. SPEDAFINO MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AS CORRECTED.  
\*\* MR. BARNEY SECONDED.  
\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**\*\* MR. BRENDOLAN MOVED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING.  
\*\* MR. SPEDAFINO SECONDED.  
\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

PREPARED BY:  
Anne Hohlweck

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:  
Agostino A. Fusco  
Clerk-Treasurer