

VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK
REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF TRAFFIC COMMISSIONERS
JUNE 9, 2010

PRESENT: Myron Tannenbaum, Chairman
John Barney
Joseph Mazzullo
Ed Parisen
Carlo Reca
Frank Spedafino
Rod Brendolan, Fire Department Liaison
Harry Hazelwood, Board Liaison
Chris Jaeger, Police Department Liaison

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Tannenbaum called to order the Regular Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Old Business

1. 625 Waverly Avenue – Request for new traffic pattern. Martin Spatz

Dr. Tannenbaum said a joint site visit was not made before this evening's meeting but that the Commissioners went to the site separately to observe.

Toyota City's lot at 613 Waverly will be an expansive parking lot. They received approval. There are cars parked on both sides of the street interfering with traffic, and line of vision. Mr. Brendolan and Mr. Barney both noted there is much congestion in this area and that trucks have difficulty maneuvering turns. Twenty feet of clearance is needed at the entrance way into Mr. Spatz's driveway. Dr. Tannenbaum asked if one or two spaces should be eliminated. It was agreed that one space should be taken away on the right side of the private entrance to his lot at 625 Waverly Avenue.

- ** **MR. BARNEY MOVED TO APPROVE A NO PARKING ANYTIME SIGN FROM THE EASTERLY SIDE OF THE PRIVATE DRIVEWAY ENTRANCE AT 625 WAVERLY AVENUE TO A POINT TWENTY (20) FEET EAST THEREOF.**
- ** **MR. BRENDOLAN SECONDED.**
- ** **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Mr. Brendolan inquired about the status of outstanding Motions that were approved earlier this year such as Remove Parking on The Crescent, and Hazardous intersection on Monroe Avenue at Heathcote. Discussion followed.

Dr. Tannenbaum said he will contact the village manager about these Motions and establish a procedure going forward on how the Traffic Commissioners will be notified on their status. Dr. Tannenbaum mentioned that the creation of a flow chart to track the Motions will be useful.

Mr. Brendolan said that the signs at the playground on the corner of Fenimore Road and Stanley Avenue are still the old signs.

New Business

1. Lanes on Mamaroneck Avenue at corner of Halstead before Train Station – Request from Resident.

Dr. Tannenbaum said he has looked over this area before. He said left hand arrows were put on directing traffic under the Trestle; and right hand arrows directing traffic on to Halstead. It was noted that the arrows need to be repainted. The right hand turn onto Halstead Avenue is a safety issue. Officer Jaeger said that a sign will be helpful too.

Officer Jaeger said that on Halstead Avenue going into Mamaroneck Avenue and also coming out of Mt. Pleasant that both locations should have signs. Dr. Tannenbaum said that a physical sign painted on asphalt works well. When the roadway was paved on Mt. Pleasant and Mamaroneck Avenue, the arrows were paved over and now require repainting.

2. Light at corner of E. Boston Post Road and the Parkway – Request from Resident.

A resident wrote a letter to the Traffic Commission that the light at the Parkway stays green too long that results in traffic backup on the Boston Post Road. Mr. Hazelwood said that first the timing of the green light on the Parkway needs to be determined. A recommendation can then be made. The Traffic Commissioners will observe the location and report back at the next meeting.

Mr. Reca said that at Harrison Avenue and the Parkway the controls are rusted. The cycle should be shortened there too.

RESOLUTION

a.) Discuss and take action on the light at North Barry Avenue and the East Post Road by Applebee's for the purpose of improving the flow of traffic.

Dr. Tannenbaum read the resolution as follows:

WHEREAS, the Traffic Commission strongly recommends a review of the timing of the light at North Barry Avenue and the East Post Road.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Traffic Commissioners recommend an assessment of the traffic light at the aforementioned location.

**** MR. BRENDOLAN MOVED TO APPROVE THE ABOVE: WHEREAS... .**
**** MR. BARNEY SECONDED.**
**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

MINUTES

1. Draft May Minutes

Page 2. Two paragraphs before Old Business: Mr. Barney noted ... delete stop *sign*, Add stop *light*.

Page 3. Paragraph 3, Old Business. Mr. Barney talked about a no left turn... change at Halstead to *on* Halstead, and Add ...*at* Union Avenue....

**** MR. BARNEY MOVED TO APPROVE THE MAY MINUTES.**
**** MR. SPEDAFINO SECONDED.**
**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

ADJOURNMENT

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

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

PREPARED BY:
Anne Hohlweck

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:
Agostino A. Fusco
Clerk-Treasurer