

VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK  
REGULAR MEETING  
BOARD OF TRAFFIC COMMISSIONERS  
NOVEMBER 10, 2010

PRESENT: Myron Tannenbaum, Chairman; John Barney, Joseph Mazzullo,  
Ed Parisen, Carlo Reca, Frank Spedafino  
Rod Brendolan, Fire Department Liaison  
Harry Hazelwood, Board Liaison  
Anthony LeDonne, Police Liaison  
Marianne Ybarra, Board of Trustees Liaison (9:00 p.m.)

**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**Old Business**

**1. Seney Avenue from Walton to Claflin – No parking areas – from Mayor**

A forty minutes recess was taken.

Mr. Barney went to Seney Avenue for a site visit. Upon his return, he said that there are a few signs and it is confusing. On the left side is 'No Parking Either Side'. On the right side, is a 'No Parking' sign, and also a 'No Parking Anytime' sign.

Between Walton and Claflin the road gets narrower, Mr. Barney reported. Cars parked on one side make it difficult for large vehicles to get through. It was discussed whether the entire avenue should be no parking. It was determined to go with the section between Claflin and Walton Avenues only.

**\*\* MR. BARNEY MOVED TO APPROVE 'NO PARKING' ON BOTH SIDES OF  
SENEY AVENUE FROM WALTON TO CLAFLIN AVENUES.**

**\*\* MR. BRENDOLAN SECONDED.**

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

**New Business**

**1. Daniel Warren School – parents and residents**

Parents of students at Daniel Warren School appeared regarding a series of issues, such as lack of police enforcement, leaf removal blocking the school driveway, the 'stop for pedestrian' sign in the cross walk, a visible 'no left turn sign' into the school.

Ms. Marla Schneider stated that north bound drivers make the left turn into the school even though it is not allowed. Dr. Tannenbaum said that enforcement is necessary.

He suggested, and the parents agreed, that intermittent and unscheduled timing of a police officer to appear will keep the parents and drivers in check. Officer LeDonne said that he and the new Chief were at the school today and issued tickets.

Also there were complaints about cars illegally parking on Harrison Avenue. There is a parking lot of 13 spaces that is not used to capacity and is a short walking distance to the school. It was noted that there are only 6-7 cars that park there. Dr. Tannenbaum said that he will e-mail the Mayor.

Mr. Rea suggested that the parents also consider attending Board of Education and Board of Trustees meetings to address their concerns. The Traffic Commission is an advisory board and cannot resolve every issue or concern.

It was suggested that 15- minute parking be put on at the school to West Street. People are leaving the drop-off line as the wait is too long.

A brief recess was taken.

**\*\* MR. BRENDOLAN MOVED TO RESCIND NO PARKING ON THE NORTH SIDE OF HARRISON AVENUE FROM 8 A.M. TO 9 A.M. AND FROM 2:30 P.M. TO 3:30 P.M. ON SCHOOLS DAYS FROM A POINT 20 FEET WEST OF LAURA JOY CIRCLE WESTERLY TO THE DRIVEWAY OF THE HOUSE AT 1320 HARRISON AVENUE.**

**\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

**\*\* MR. BRENDOLAN MOVED TO RESCIND NO PARKING FROM 8 A.M. TO 9 A.M. AND 2:30 P.M. TO 3:30 P.M. ON SCHOOL DAYS IN THE NORTH SIDE OF HARRISON AVENUE FROM LAURA JOY CIRCLE TO A POINT 15 FEET EAST OF THE FIRE HYDRANT IN THE FRONT OF THE HOUSE AT 1420 HARRISON AVENUE.**

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

**\*\* MR. RECA MOVED TO APPROVE NO PARKING ON SCHOOL DAYS FROM 8 A.M. TO 9 A.M., AND FROM 2:30 P.M. TO 3:30 P.M. ON THE WEST SIDE OF HARRISON AVENUE FROM THE NORTHERN MOST DRIVEWAY OF DANIEL WARREN SCHOOL TO WEST STREET. DROP OFF AND PICK UP.**

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

The parents asked for a second crosswalk. Dr. Tannenbaum said that two crosswalks nearby is not acceptable as it can be confusing for the children. They cannot be properly supervised by one crossing guard overseeing two crosswalks.

Regarding leaves pickup, Dr. Tannenbaum said that the DPW should be called at 777-7745.

Keeler to Florence Street. The parents suggested that two spots be eliminated as the turn is a concern. Dr. Tannenbaum said a site visit is necessary.

Yield to Pedestrian sign into Florence Park. Ms. Gormley said it will increase visibility at the crosswalk, said Ms. Gormley. However, the crosswalk should be moved down further as there is a curb before and after it, she said. Mr. Brendolan said it will be looked into. Dr. Tannenbaum said that if the location is changed, people won't use it. 'Yield to Pedestrian' signs in the middle of the road are not allowed, as there is always the possibility of a driver hitting it. However a sign can be placed on a pole, Mr. Mazzullo said. Mr. Barney added that the new, lime green high visibility sign is an option. Dr. Tannenbaum said that the P.T.A. safety committee should be apprised and involved when considering putting up new signs.

*Ms. Ybarra joined the meeting at 9 p.m.*

A ten minutes recess was taken.

## **2. Sophia Street - neighbor**

Ms. Farrah DiMaggio, 14 Sophia Street, requested the removal of one parking space as the street is too narrow for her to back out of her driveway. The traffic moves quickly too. Right now there is street parking on both sides. There is an overflow of vans, UPS trucks, etc. Dr. Tannenbaum said that removing two spaces was considered recently, but only one space was removed. He said the board is agreeable to taking away a second space.

**\*\* MR. BARNEY MOVED TO RESCIND NO PARKING ON THE WEST SIDE OF SOPHIA STREET 18 FEET SOUTH OF THE COXE AND GRAZIANO DRIVEWAY.**

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

**\*\* MR. BARNEY MOVED TO APPROVE NO PARKING ON THE WEST SIDE FROM THE COXE AND GRAZIANO FUNERAL PARLOR DRIVEWAY TO 14 SOPHIA STREET.**

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

## **3. Nursery School – Tompkins & Melbourne**

Ms. Lesley Meyer of 216 Melbourne Avenue appeared. She expressed concern about the three-way intersection at the pre-school behind the Methodist Church on Tompkins Avenue. The intersection is hazardous, she said. Drivers cut through. At the crosswalk, there is parking on the east side. She would like another spot removed.

Mr. Mazzullo said that this will be resubmitted as it was on the Calendar last September 2009. Dr. Tannenbaum said that he wanted to resolve this in two phases – stop signs first, then if necessary, remove spaces. He said that parents do use the parking spaces. Mr. Rea stated that there are stop signs in either direction at the crosswalk.

- \*\* MR. BRENDOLAN MOVED TO APPROVE NO PARKING ANYTIME ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF TOMPKINS AVENUE FROM THE DRIVEWAY OF THE CHURCH TO A POINT 30 FEET WEST THEREOF.**
- \*\* MR. MAZZULLO SECONDED.**
- \*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**Other New Business**

Mr. Recca stated that the recreation playing field between Carroll and Barry Avenues has limited parking. The school is considering taking down the blue house near the Shell gas station. Parking is an issue when games or activities are taking place, and people come in from other communities. Dr. Tannenbaum said he will alert the Village Manager and the Mayor. A study needs to be conducted.

**MINUTES**

**1. Draft October Minutes**

Page 3, last paragraph, line 1, delete CVS replace with TD Bank.

- \*\* MR. RECA MOVED TO APPROVE THE OCTOBER MINUTES AS CORRECTED.**
- \*\* MR. MAZZULLO 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 10:45 p.m.

PREPARED BY:  
Anne Hohlweck

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:  
Agostino A. Fusco  
Clerk-Treasurer