

VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK
REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF TRAFFIC COMMISSIONERS
MARCH 9, 2011

PRESENT: Myron Tannenbaum, Chairman; John Barney,
Stefanie Lividini, Ed Parisen, Frank Spedafino
Rod Brendolan, Fire Department Liaison
Harry Hazelwood, Board Liaison
Police Officer Dave Ballone, Police Liaison

ABSENT: Joseph Mazullo

CALL TO ORDER

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

New Business

1. Parking at Volunteer Fire House

Cinder blocks were put down by Mr. Chimney so that cars cannot park in the lot. The Traffic Commissioners agreed that three parking spots are needed for the volunteers when on emergency standby for the fire house on Mamaroneck Avenue. Access to the back of the condos is necessary for parking. Since Mr. Chimney is in litigation with the Village, no action was taken.

2. Dangerous Corner at Prospect Avenue and Fenimore Road

At the intersection of Fenimore Road and Prospect Avenue, it was observed that motorists drive fast. Stop signs are on both sides. Mr. and Mrs. Desmond wrote a letter addressing this intersection. They were invited to attend the meeting, but did not appear. Mr. Brendolan recommended to not take away another parking spot. There needs to be adequate parking for the area residents. Mr. Spedafino said that there is no easy resolve. No action was taken.

Old Business

1. Changing the existing parking on Port Drive to the opposite side of the street. (Port Drive is off Rushmore Avenue near the apartment house.)

Mr. Spadaro requested that there be additional parking on the opposite side of Port Drive. A site visit took place and the following was observed: on the right side are four driveways is one hydrant, on the left side are two hydrants, and on the left side there are three driveways. Mr. Brendolan said to leave as is.

Discussion took place as to whether the hydrants work. Mr. Brendolan said that Westchester Joint Water Works tests the hydrants. No further action was taken.

MINUTES

1. Draft February Minutes

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

Other Business

1. Dr. Tannenbaum spoke about the fire lanes at Daniel Warren School. The Village does not have jurisdiction over this. The school has this responsibility. Signs already are posted at one section. Dr. Tannenbaum said that the school will comply and move forward on this. A letter has to be sent to the Board of Education addressing two No Parking spots that need to be changed to fire lanes. This will go into the Code. It was agreed that the Fire Inspector should send the letter. Dr. Tannenbaum said that this matter will be monitored.

2. Police Officer Scarborough noted that there is heavy traffic from Harrison Avenue to West Street by the school. Motorists cannot get out of their driveways and those in the flow of traffic who do not have to drop off children are inconvenienced in the lane waiting for the children to be dropped off. A request from the Chief will be forthcoming to assess and give relief to motorists.

3. Change meeting night

Mr. Spedafino said that the venue at 123 Mamaroneck Avenue is not conducive to holding our meetings. Some meetings have over twenty-five residents in attendance. The Traffic Commissioners agreed with him that the meeting location should be at the court room where there is ample space and good parking. Mr. Hazelwood said that he will discuss this with Ms. Roberts, the Deputy Clerk, and report back before the next meeting. It was agreed that the second Thursday of the month is a good meeting night.

Mr. Spedafino asked about an update on Keeler Avenue. Dr. Tannenbaum said that the village manager does not want to take away additional spots.

Mr. Brendolan said that the Motion was passed by the Board of Trustees for 'No Parking 20 Feet From Here to Corner' at the intersection of Heathcote and Munro.

Mr. Slingerland joined the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Regarding the corner property on Laura Joy Circle, the village manager was asked about the status. Mr. Brendolan stated that if cars are parked on both sides of the street at this corner, and

part of the street is obstructed by the large shrub that protrudes about three feet into the roadway, then fire trucks cannot enter the street. The owner did cut back the shrub but it is still on the roadway. Mr. Slingerland said that he and Mr. Hazelwood will go to the site. This should be handled by the Fire Council and the Code Enforcement Officer.

Mr. Spedafino asked the village manager for assistance in getting written status on Motions voted on by the Traffic Commissioners. Mr. Slingerland said that he will have Ms. Roberts compile a summary of what has been approved. Mr. Hazelwood added that after an approval, there can be delays in putting up sign poles, painting road signs, etc., due to weather conditions.

ADJOURNMENT

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

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:08 p.m.

PREPARED BY:
Anne Hohlweck

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:
Agostino A. Fusco
Clerk-Treasurer