

**VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK
REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF TRAFFIC COMMISSIONERS
AUGUST 9, 2012**

PRESENT: Joseph Mazzullo, Chairman; Stefanie Lividini,
Ed Parisen, Tom Porretto, Marianne Ybarra
Rod Brendolan, Fire Department Liaison
P.O. Chris Jaeger, Police Department Liaison

ABSENT: Frank Spedafino

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Mazzullo called to order the Regular Meeting at 7:37 p.m.

Mr. Mazzullo stated that the Agenda will be taken out of order.

New Business

3. Safe routes to school grant application.

Mr. Slingerland discussed the grant and said the grant monies will be used for a study to improve and increase safety measures to and from school along the Barry Avenue corridor. There will be no upgrade to the sidewalks. He said TRC Engineers has been retained. He noted that there is a history of traffic problems on Barry Avenue. Residents frequently complain about speeding. He said there are concerns about children's safety from Barry Avenue to the Boston Post Road.

Mr. Slingerland said that he would like the various Village Boards to endorse this project and requested support from the Traffic Commissioners. The Board of Traffic Commissioners agreed that this project is necessary.

Mr. Slingerland said there are two deadlines. The first deadline date is August 31st that is a pre-application deadline, and the second deadline date is in early October. He said the grant can range from \$50,000 to \$500,000 per project.

Ms. Ybarra joined the meeting at 7:44 p.m.

Mr. Daniel Natchez, Daniel S. Natchez and Associates, recommended that a Resolution be passed by the Traffic Commissioners on their endorsement of this project. He said there should be a consensus by the Fire, Police, and Traffic departments, PTA's, schools, neighborhood associations, etc., within the Village.

Mr. Slingerland said the Fire Council recommended that Mr. Brendolan be the Fire Council liaison.

The following Resolution was approved:

RESOLVED,

That the Board of Traffic Commissioners of the Village of Mamaroneck hereby support and endorse an Application by the Village of Mamaroneck for the *Safe Routes to School* program, that will study, address, and seek to resolve, through traffic control measures, the identified traffic problems on the Barry Avenue corridor extending from Soundview Drive, up to and including First Street by the Mamaroneck River.

Vote:

Ayes: Brendolan, Lividini, Parisen, Porretto, Ybarra, Mazzullo

Nays: None

4. Parking lot behind movie theatre. Resident is requesting a loading space for his restaurant.

Mr. Peter Chen, Red Plum Restaurant owner, said that he is having difficulty receiving deliveries in the Philips Park Road parking lot that is behind his restaurant. His distributors have said that oftentimes they cannot find parking. He is requesting that metered space #354 be removed and changed to a loading zone space that is on the far end of the lot by the guard rail. He noted that other businesses in the immediate area have a loading space near their business. Officer Jaeger confirmed that to be accurate.

Mr. Mazzullo stated that parking space #354 should be converted to a loading zone space.

Mr. Brendolan said that a site visit will take place and will be discussed at the September meeting.

1. Double yellow line on Plaza Avenue from Waverly Avenue to Washington Street.

Mr. Parisen stated that he lives in this area and noted that there are many accidents as the roadway is narrow. He said that there is a three-foot wide sidewalk from Madison Street to Washington Street. He recommended that there be no parking on one side.

Mr. Mazzullo said that two cars cannot pass, and therefore a double line will not help.

Mr. Brendolan recommended removing four to five parking spaces between Madison Street and Washington Street. He said that he will go to the site and take measurements, and report his findings at the September meeting.

2. Proposed parking Limit at Ogden and Fayette Streets

The Chief of Police sent an e-mail stating that on two occasions in early August, trucks were stuck and could not exit because of the parking conditions. A photograph was provided showing what occurred.

The Board discussed and noted that the area of concern is Concord Avenue and Fayette Street.

Mr. Brendolan said that a site visit will take place and will be discussed at the September meeting.

5. Crosswalk at the Library. Library Lane and Prospect Avenue

Police Officer Jaeger stated that signs need to be put up at the crosswalk on Library Lane and Prospect Avenue. He said that signage at a crosswalk is New York State Law.

Mr. Mazzullo recommended that two fluorescent yellow signs be put in place.

Mr. Brendolan said the signs should be placed on the shoulder rather than in the center, and that the signs should be mounted on a pole.

- ** MR. BRENDOLAN MOVED TO APPROVE THE PLACEMENT OF TWO POLE-MOUNTED SIGNS PLACED ON THE SHOULDER OF THE ROADWAY AT THE CROSSWALK ON LIBRARY LANE AND PROSPECT AVENUE.**
- ** MR. PORRETTO SECONDED.**
- ** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

6. Melbourne Avenue and Tompkins Street – Markings on Pavement.

Police Officer Jaeger noted that the sign in the crosswalk was struck that was in the middle of the road at Melbourne and Tompkins Avenues.

The Board agreed that markings should be painted on the pavement.

- ** MS. LIVIDINI MOVED TO APPROVE THAT MARKINGS BE PAINTED ON THE PAVEMENT AT THE MELBOURNE AND TOMPKINS AVENUES CROSSWALK BY THE NURSERY SCHOOL.**
- ** MR. BRENDOLAN SECONDED.**
- ** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Old Business

1. Sophia Street Parking.

The Board reviewed the correspondence that was submitted, and discussion followed. They unanimously agreed that no action should be taken. The elimination of one parking space will remain as is.

Other

Mr. Brendolan mentioned that the one-hour parking signs on the Boston Post Road by the Veterinary Hospital will be discussed at the August 28th Board of Trustees Work Session and voted on at the September 4th Board of Trustees meeting.

Mr. Porretto requested that the Mayor and/or Village Manager attend the September Traffic Commission meeting to give an update on motions that were passed by the Traffic Commissioners. Mr. Mazzullo said that he will contact Ms. Roberts.

Minutes

1. Draft June Minutes

- ** MR. PORRETTO MOVED TO APPROVE THE JUNE MINUTES AS SUBMITTED.**
- ** MS. LIVIDINI SECONDED.**
- ** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

ADJOURNMENT

- ** MS. LIVIDINI MOVED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING.**
- ** MR. BRENDOLAN SECONDED.**
- ** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

PREPARED BY:
Anne Hohlweck

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:
Agostino A. Fusco
Clerk-Treasurer