

**VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK
BOARD OF TRAFFIC COMMISSIONERS
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2013**

PRESENT: Tom Porretto, Chairman; Jack Yannuzzi, Frank Spedafino
Mike Anello, Marianne Ybarra, Stephanie Lividini
Rod Brendolan, Fire Department Liaison
Chris Jaeger, Police Department Liaison
Trustee Andres Bermudez

ABSENT: Ed Parisen

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Porretto called to order the Regular Meeting at 7:21 p.m.

Old Business

1. Request for Fifteen Minute parking on eastbound side of Palmer Avenue from Fenimore Road to 384 Palmer Avenue

Mr. Porretto said parking is difficult in this area. Cars park in the same spot all day.

On motion of Ms. Ybarra, seconded by Mr. Anello, Fifteen Minute parking on the eastbound side of Palmer Avenue from Fenimore Road to 384 Palmer Avenue was approved. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business

1. No left turn from Hoyt Avenue onto Fenimore Road (Resident)

Josh Gorfinkle, resident, appeared and discussed the dangerous condition that exists in turning left from Hoyt Avenue onto Fenimore Road. The Board members agreed. Trustee Bermudez suggested a 3-way stop sign. The Commission members discussed and agreed that the stop sign should be removed on Fenimore Road.

Motion to Approve Removing Stop Sign

Ms. Ybarra, seconded by Ms. Lividini, moved to approve the stop sign on Fenimore Road at Hoyt Avenue be removed and replaced with a sign to read as follows: Cross traffic does not stop. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Remove One Parking Space in the area between 1412 Stoneybrook Avenue and 1410 Stoneybrook Avenue (Resident)

Mr. Porretto stated at this address the fire trucks and large vehicles cannot make the turn. The Board discussed and agreed that one parking space at this address should be removed.

Motion to Approve Removing One Parking Space

Ms. Ybarra moved to approve the removal of one parking space in front of 1412 Stoneybrook Avenue, seconded by Mr. Spedafino. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Change no Parking within 30ft of sign at the intersection of Tompkins Avenue and Beach Avenue (Residents)

Residents Michael Morris and Steve O'Rourke appeared and discussed the intersection.

Mr. Porretto said he met with the Police Chief on changing no parking within thirty feet of the sign to ten feet of the sign at the intersection of Tompkins Avenue and Beach Avenue. He said the DPW will determine the exact location.

Motion to Approve No Parking Ten Feet of the Sign

Ms. Ybarra moved to approve no parking within ten feet of the sign in front of 604 Tompkins Avenue, seconded by Ms. Lividini. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Union Avenue – Parking Sign

Jeff Magnotta, 402 Union Avenue, appeared and discussed the 90 minutes parking signs in front of his house. He said he lives in a two-family house with four cars and his driveway fits three cars. He said it is a hardship that his family is unable to park in the road in front of their house. The Board discussed and stated that if the parking restriction was lifted then commuters will take the parking spaces and park in front of his house all day.

Mr. Porretto said that three hours parking is standard in this area and they can have a sign put up with the change.

Motion to Approve Sign Change

Ms. Lividini moved to approve 3 Hrs Parking sign, M-F, 9 AM to 5 PM, Except Holidays, on Union Avenue from Halstead Avenue to Ward Avenue, seconded by Mr. Yannuzzi. The 90 Minutes parking sign to be removed. Motion passed unanimously.

5. Handicap Parking Space (Resident)

Mr. Porretto said he went to 518 North Carroll Avenue in response to a request from the resident at this address who asked for a handicap spot in front of their house to be able to put a wheel chair into their vehicle. Mr. Porretto said the request is justified as the owner does not have a driveway.

Motion to Approve One Handicap Parking Space

Ms. Ybarra moved to approve a handicapped parking space in front of 528 North Carroll Avenue, seconded by Mr. Anello. Motion passed unanimously.

6. Remove One Parking Space in front of Fire House on Palmer Avenue

Mr. Yannuzzi said that at 146 Palmer Avenue to remove one parking space before the Fire House on the east side after the driveway.

Motion to Approve Removing One Parking Space in Front of 146 Palmer Avenue

Mr. Yannuzzi moved to approve the removal of one parking space before the Fire House on the east side after the driveway, seconded by Mr. Anello. Motion passed unanimously.

OTHER

Mr. Porretto noted the following:

- White lines were painted on Valley Place.
- The 'No Parking' sign on Maple Avenue was put up that allows parking on Saturday.
- Portable stop signs will be put up by the nursery school on Tompkins and Melbourne Avenues
- Site Visit – 105 Hillside Avenue. Resident requested handicapped parking space. *Put on December agenda.*
- Girard Street – Stop sign up - work completed.
- Urban Street – work completed.
- Stanley Avenue to Bishop - work completed.
- Maple Avenue sign corrected.
- Courtland Avenue approved at November 12 BOT meeting.
- Phillips Park Road - work completed.

- Mr. Porretto will follow up on signs on Franklin Avenue at Fourth Street running north/south.
- No report on Stanley Avenue becoming one-way from Mt. Pleasant to Maple Avenue.

Trustee Bermudez stated that the Traffic Commission is invited to the Village Holiday party on Thursday, December 12 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Enzo's.

Trustee Bermudez stated that any Commission member whose term is expiring and wishes to continue serving, to contact the Village Clerk.

Trustee Bermudez stated there is a Traffic Study being conducted on Mamaroneck Avenue by the bakery.

Minutes

Draft October Minutes

Mr. Yannuzzi moved to approve the October 10, 2013 minutes as submitted, seconded by Mr. Spedafino. Motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Ybarra moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ms. Lividini. Motion passed unanimously.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

PREPARED BY:
Anne Hohlweck

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:
Agostino A. Fusco
Clerk-Treasurer