

**DRAFT
VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK
BOARD OF TRAFFIC COMMISSIONERS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2014**

PRESENT: Tom Porretto, Chairman; Jack Yannuzzi, Marianne Ybarra,
Ed Parisen, Frank Spedafino
Trustee Liaison, Andres Bermudez
Rod Brendolan, Fire Department Liaison
P. O. Joe Gaglione, Police Department Liaison

ABSENT: Joe Mazzullo, Mike Anello

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Porretto called to order the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Old Business

- Mr. Porretto reported that the Union Avenue sign was changed but incorrectly. Change 3-HR Parking Monday – Friday from 9 AM to 7 PM to 9 AM to 5 PM
- Wagner Avenue intersection is blocked by school traffic. A ‘Do Not Block Street’ sign needs to be put up
- Right-hand turn onto Hunter Street sign was approved but not yet put up
- Taxis are blocking the street by the train station parking side by side making it difficult for motorists to pass by the taxis

Trustee Bermudez joined the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

New Business

1. Jefferson Avenue and Van Ranst Stop Sign

Trustee Bermudez reported the sign was put up on September 11.

2. Deer Crossing sign – entrance of Rye Neck (resident)

No Action.

3. Do Not Enter Jefferson to Van Ranst.

Discussion followed. Mr. Bermudez said the 'Do Not Enter' sign was put up today, September 11. This was in conjunction with the Bridge reopening.

4. Villa Avenue & Urban Avenue stop signs

Mr. Porretto received a call from a resident saying motorists are speeding down Villa Avenue and recommended that a stop sign be put up. Discussion followed.

On motion of Mr. Brendolan, seconded by Mr. Parisen, a Stop sign to be installed on Villa Avenue at Urban Avenue on both sides of the street running east and west. Motion passed unanimously.

Other

- Resident requested a handicapped parking space on Lawn Terrace. Mr. Porretto said a site visit will take place before the next meeting.

- Stop Sign on Fenimore Road – Trustee Bermudez said it was not approved. He stated that the Fire Council supports a stop sign on Hoyt Street at Fenimore Road.

- Mr. Parisen reported that the building at 933 Mamaroneck Avenue has 90 minutes parking on the north side. He said vehicles are parking partially on the lawn rather than completely in the road as side view mirrors are being knocked off cars by passing motorists. A solution would be to change the curbing which will be costly for the Village.

- Mr. Yannuzzi said a double yellow line needs to be painted on Hoyt Street. The Board members agreed. They noted that the roadway is in good condition.

- Mr. Yannuzzi asked that a 'Slow Down Caution Children Playing' sign be put up on Woodbine Avenue at Fulton Road and Rockland Avenue. He said there are many children in the area. The Board members were in agreement.

On motion of Mr. Yannuzzi, seconded by Ms. Ybarra, a 'Caution Children Playing' sign be installed on Woodbine Avenue at Fulton Road and Rockland Avenue. Motion passed unanimously.

- Mr. Yannuzzi revisited changing the Village speed limit from 30 MPH to 25 MPH. Discussion ensued. It was noted that certain roadways within the Village are State and County roads. Mr. Porretto asked that the Board vote.

On motion of Mr. Yannuzzi, seconded by Ms. Ybarra, the Village speed limit is to be reduced from 30 MPH to 25 MPH.

Vote:

Ayes: Yannuzzi, Ybarra

Nays: Brendolan, Spedafino

Abstain: Parisen, Porretto

Motion failed.

- The Board members discussed the intersection of Van Ranst and Jefferson Avenues and that there should be two signs at the crosswalk "Yield to Pedestrians". The signs should be put up on a pole.

- Mr. Yannuzzi mentioned that lights are flashing in school zones when schools are closed for the summer and holidays. The Board members discussed. It was determined that it is unknown if camps, summer school, or other programs involving children are in session in the buildings when schools are not in session.

- Mr. Bermudez addressed a speed limit sign when entering the Village from Rye. It was agreed that a sign should be installed.

On motion of Ms. Ybarra, seconded by Mr. Brendolan, a 30 MPH sign be installed on the Boston Post Road when entering the Village from Rye. Motion passed unanimously.

Minutes

1. Draft July Minutes

On motion of Ms. Ybarra, seconded by Mr. Brendolan, the July 2014 minutes were approved. Motion carried with two (2) abstentions (Spedafino, Parisen).

Ms. Ybarra requested a moment of silence to remember the victims of the September 11th terrorist attacks.

ADJOURNMENT

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

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

PREPARED BY:
Anne Hohlweck

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:
Agostino A. Fusco
Clerk-Treasurer

