

DRAFT
VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK
BOARD OF TRAFFIC COMMISSIONERS
THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2014

PRESENT: Tom Porretto, Chairman; Frank Spedafino, Mike Anello,
Marianne Ybarra, Ed Parisen, Jack Yannuzzi
Chris Jaeger, Police Department Liaison
Trustee Andres Bermudez

ABSENT: Rod Brendolan

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Porretto called to order the Regular Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Porretto stated Joe Mazzullo will be replacing Stefani Lividini on the Board.

Old Business:

Mr. Porretto reviewed several matters that were voted on by the Traffic Commission and approved by the Board of Trustees, and said signs were put up and work has been completed.

The Board discussed the dangerous intersection at Hoyt Avenue and Fenimore Road. Trustee Bermudez said the Board of Trustees has reviewed and no action will be taken at this time. Mr. Yannuzzi recommended adding a sign to the Stop sign to read: On-coming traffic does not stop.

New Business

1. 640 West Boston Post Road – Change to 90 Minute Parking (Resident)

Mr. Porretto mentioned that this is a State road. Correspondence was received by the building owner that employees from the office building across the street park all day in front of 640 West Boston Post Road as the parking is 90 minutes in front of their office building.

The building owner said the patients who visit the medical office at 640 West Boston Post Road cannot find parking. The Board members discussed and agreed that a 90-minutes parking sign should be put up and that the request is warranted.

On motion of Mr. Spedafino, seconded by Mr. Anello, a ‘90 Minutes Parking’ sign be installed in front of 640 West Boston Post Road from the crosswalk to Rockland Avenue. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Knollwood Avenue/Soundview Avenue – Eliminating U-Turn (Resident)

Trustee Bermudez said this is on the Board of Trustees agenda. The Traffic Board reviewed the correspondence sent in by a resident who referenced the dangerous situation in making a turn onto Knollwood Avenue from Mamaroneck Avenue. Motorists waiting to make a U-turn compound the problem for motorists wanting to turn onto Knollwood Avenue as there is limited visibility. The Board members agreed that this is a valid request to install a ‘No U-Turn’ sign.

Ms. Ybarra moved to approve ‘No U-Turn’ signs to be placed in the northerly and southerly directions on Mamaroneck Avenue at Knollwood Avenue and Soundview Avenue, seconded by Mr. Anello. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Remove Parking on Plaza Avenue between Madison Street and Washington Street - (Resident)

Mr. Porretto stated that correspondence was received by a resident on safety issues on Plaza Avenue. The Board discussed the area in question and determined that a no parking sign be put up on Plaza Avenue between Madison and Washington Streets.

Ms. Ybarra moved to approve a ‘No Parking’ sign be installed on Plaza Avenue between Madison Street and Washington Street, seconded by Mr. Spedafino. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Carroll Avenue – Dead end street - Turning issues

Mr. Porretto stated that parking on both sides of the street is problematic. The sanitation trucks and other large vehicles cannot turn around. The Board discussed and agreed that No Parking signs should be put up on sections of both sides of the street.

Ms. Ybarra moved to approve a ‘No Parking’ sign from the corner of 749 Halstead Avenue to the driveway of 514 Carroll Avenue on the south side, seconded by Mr. Spedafino. Motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Ybarra moved to approve a ‘No Parking’ sign from the driveway of 523 Carroll Avenue to 529 Carroll Avenue on the north side of the street, seconded by Mr. Spedafino. Motion passed unanimously.

5. Parking – Mamaroneck Avenue by Bakery and Formula One Driving School

Mr. Porretto discussed parking by the bakery and near the Formula One Driving School on Mamaroneck Avenue. The Board members discussed and noted that vehicles from the driving school are using the parking spaces. The Board agreed that the parking time should be reduced from 90 to 30 minutes on Mamaroneck Avenue between Van Ranst Avenue and Sheldrake Place to allow for turnover in parking.

Mr. Anello moved to approve the removal of the 90 Minutes Parking sign on Mamaroneck Avenue from Van Ranst Avenue to Sheldrake Place, seconded by Ms. Ybarra. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Anello moved to approve a ‘30 Minutes Parking’ sign be put up on Mamaroneck Avenue from Van Ranst Avenue to Sheldrake Place, seconded by Ms. Ybarra. Motion passed unanimously.

6. Edwards Place – Dead end street

Mr. Yannuzzi said Edwards Place is a short street and is not a well marked dead end street. He said there are many young families with children on the street. When large vehicles enter the street, it is difficult for the vehicles to turn around to exit. Mr. Yannuzzi recommended that two Dead End Street signs be put up.

Mr. Yannuzzi moved to approve two ‘Dead End Street’ signs be installed as follows: One to be placed on the fence at the end of the street, and the second sign to be installed above the Edward Place street sign, seconded by Ms. Ybarra. Motion passed unanimously.

Other

Mr. Porretto mentioned that one-way on Stanley Avenue is still an open matter.

Trustee Bermudez stated that in Harbor Hill, delivery trucks get lost, and when going down Lawn Terrace they go on the property owners’ lawns and damage them in an attempt to turn around. He recommended that a site visit take place before the next meeting. He mentioned that Lawn Terrace intersects with S. Barry Avenue and Stuart Avenue.

Mr. Yannuzzi discussed the Village bridges and commented that no trucks should be allowed on the bridges due to their age, and the tonnage of trucks traveling over them. He mentioned that when repairs are done, wood is used. The bridge needs to be made to handle the weight of large vehicles.

Minutes

Draft November Minutes

On motion of Ms. Ybarra, seconded by Mr. Anello, the minutes of the November 2013 meeting were approved. Motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Ybarra moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Spedafino. 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