

**DRAFT
VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK
BOARD OF TRAFFIC COMMISSIONERS
THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2014**

PRESENT: Tom Porretto, Chairman; Joe Mazzullo, Jack Yannuzzi, Marianne Ybarra
Rod Brendolan, Fire Department Liaison
Andres Bermudez, Trustee

ABSENT: Ed Parisen

EXCUSED: Mike Anello, Frank Spedafino

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Porretto called to order the Regular Meeting at 7:38 p.m.

Mr. Porretto stated there will be no meeting in August.

Mr. Porretto said Mr. Parisen will be contacted on his intent to continue on the Traffic Board due to frequent absences.

Old Business

Mr. Porretto reviewed work that is still outstanding. He said the painting of lines is being done. The sign on Union Avenue has not yet been changed but is in the works.

Ms. Ybarra inquired about the stop sign status on Fenimore Road. Mr. Porretto said it was voted down.

New Business

Traffic at Bellows School

Mr. Porretto said when trying to turn onto Wagner Avenue from the Boston Post Road, school traffic makes it difficult to get onto Wagner Avenue. It was suggested that a traffic officer go to the site to direct traffic. Mr. Porretto mentioned that this is a State road. Trustee Bermudez said he will speak to Mr. Slingerland.

No Parking on Ogden Avenue between Waverly Avenue and Railroad Way (resident)

Mr. Porretto said a resident sent in correspondence concerning an emergency situation whereby Con Ed was unable to access the underground electrical systems to make an emergency repair due to cars parked over the grate where the underground electrical system is located. The Board discussed and agreed a No Parking Anytime sign should be put up. The cars parked over the grate had to be towed.

Sign Approval

On motion of Ms. Ybarra, seconded by Mr. Brendolan, a 'No Parking Anytime' sign is to be installed on the southeast side on Ogden Avenue between Waverly Avenue and Railroad Way. Motion passed unanimously.

Right Hand Turn onto Hunter Avenue from Park Avenue

The Board discussed and said a sign is necessary.

Sign Approval

On motion of Ms Ybarra, seconded by Mr. Brendolan, a No Parking sign to be installed 20 feet from the southeast corner on Hunter Avenue before Park Avenue. Motion passed unanimously.

Other

Mr. Porretto said taxis are double parking at the train station making it difficult for cars to get by. In addition, the taxi drivers get out of their cars and cannot be located. Mr. Mazzullo said at the Harrison station, and other stations, the taxis line up and it works well.

Trustee Bermudez said the work on the Barry Avenue Bridge will begin in 2015 and will take approximately two years to complete. MTA is doing the work.

Mr. Yannuzzi revisited speeding within the Village and recommended that certain streets have the speed limit reduced to 25 MPH. However, Halstead Avenue, Palmer Avenue and other large roadways should maintain the 30 MPH speed limit.

Mr. Porretto said the handicap parking space at Palmer Terrace will be painted on the roadway.

Minutes

1. Draft June Minutes

On motion of Mr. Brendolan, seconded by Mr. Mazzullo, the June 2014 minutes were approved. Motion carried with one (1) abstention (Ybarra).

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 7:58 p.m.

PREPARED BY:
Anne Hohlweck

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:
Agostino A. Fusco
Clerk-Treasurer