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VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK
BOARD OF TRAFFIC COMMISSIONERS
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2015

PRESENT: Chairman, Jack Yannuzzi, Myron Tannenbaum,
John Figliomeni Brian Kerr, Frank Spedafino
Richard Slingerland, Village Manager
Chris Jaeger, Fire Department Liaison

EXCUSED: Ed Zagajeski, Trustee Miller
ABSENT: Joe Mazzullo

Mr. Yannuzzi called to order the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Yannuzzi stated that the agenda will be taken out of order to accommodate the residents who were present.

Mr. Yannuzzi announced that this will be his last meeting as his term has expired. He mentioned that there are a few candidates for Chairman.

Old Business

**1. Parking on Waverly between Plaza and Fenimore
Discussed at October meeting.**

Messrs. Peter and John Devito appeared. Mr. Peter Devito said Paramount taxis and other taxis are parking overnight. In the morning, their cars are taking the spots vacated by taxis. It is difficult to find parking and is worsening. Mr. Peter Devito said Murphy Bros. trucks also are taking up parking spaces.

Mr. Yannuzzi said he has visited the site late evenings and saw a few available parking spaces each time.

Mr. Slingerland recommended overnight parking limitations. The Board discussed and agreed to 'no parking between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m.' The Devito's were satisfied with the recommendation. Mr. Tannenbaum said that this needs to go before the Board of Trustees for approval. If, for any reason, it is found that this change is not working after approval to come back to the Traffic Commission.

On motion of Mr. Tannenbaum, seconded by Mr. Kerr, No Parking between the hours of 2 AM to 6 AM signs to be put up on the south side only on Waverly Avenue from Fenimore Road to Plaza Avenue. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Request to Make Center between Rockland and Concord one Way towards Concord. Changing signage only approved at October Traffic Commission meeting. Making Center Avenue one way discussed at Board of Trustee Meeting of October 13. Board has referred back to the Traffic Commission for their reconsideration of this change. (Mr. Slingerland to attend to discuss)

Mr. Slingerland said that large vehicles get stuck on the smaller streets. The recommendation was for Center Street to be one way from Rockland to Concord Avenues. Mr. Tannenbaum suggested that an arrow be painted on the pavement that will be effective.

On motion of Mr. Figliomeni, seconded by Mr. Tannenbaum, Center Street to become one way from Rockland Avenue to Concord Avenue in the northeasterly direction. Motion passed unanimously.

3. 326.76 Direction of Travel signs on Elliot Avenue and Ralph Avenue. Discussed at October meeting.

Mr. Kerr said the Code needs to be changed for Elliot Avenue. Ralph Avenue travel direction is correct.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Spedafino, change direction of travel signs on Elliot Avenue to westerly direction. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business

1. Non-residents driving through Lawn Terrace Co-op at excess speed. (attached resident concern sent to Mr. Slingerland)

The Board discussed. The suggested signage would be on private property. No action taken.

2. Traffic on Washington Street (Mr. Kerr attached narrative)

Ms. Laura Abbate, James Abbate, and Michele Capparelli appeared. Ms. Abbate stated that traffic in the morning rush hour is at a standstill. She needs to leave much earlier to get to work on time due to the traffic volume. She noted that there are 130 units to be built on Waverly Avenue which will compound the existing traffic problem. Mr. Slingerland advised that it is 96 units. Mr. Jaeger and Mr. Figliomeni both agreed the traffic is heavy at this location at rush hour.

Ms. Abbate requested that there be no traffic allowed, only residents, on Washington Street between certain times. She said that Washington Street is a cut-through street for motorists. Mr. Tannenbaum said the Village street cannot be closed.

Mr. Slingerland suggested that a traffic study be conducted in this area including the surrounding streets. He will start the process.

Ms. Abbate suggested that garbage be picked up earlier in the morning or after rush hour.

Mr. Kerr read streets to be studied, and not limited to the following list: Fenimore Road, Rockland Avenue, Concord Avenue, Baldwin Place, Plaza Avenue, Old White Plains Road, Madison Street, Hoyt Avenue, Center Avenue, Washington Street, Grand Street, and so forth.

On motion of Mr. Tannenbaum, seconded by Mr. Kerr, a traffic study to be conducted during the morning and evening rush hour including, but not limited to, the following streets: Fenimore Road, Rockland Avenue, Baldwin Place, Plaza Avenue, Old White Plains Road, Madison Street, Hoyt Avenue, Center Avenue, Washington Street, and Grand Street. Motion passed unanimously.

3. 326.88-1 Lester Avenue Street Cleaning (per Mr. Kerr)

Mr. Kerr said the Code needs to be changed to add the following signage.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Spedafino, No Parking sign to read as follows: No Parking from 9 AM to 12 Noon First Thursday of Month on Lester Avenue from Nostrand Avenue to the dead end on the north side. Motion passed unanimously.

4. 326.91 Library Lane Time Limit Hours (per Mr. Kerr)

Mr. Kerr said the Code needs to be changed to add the following signage.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Jaeger, signage to be put up to change parking as follows: 60 Minutes Parking, Monday – Saturday, 9 AM to 6 PM on the west side. Motion passed unanimously.

Other

- Carroll Avenue – Mr. Yannuzzi said a resident contacted the Village about the field near the school being used for activities. Parking on the left side of the roadway is creating a dangerous situation. Mr. Yannuzzi asked that a site visit take place before the meeting. Put on December agenda.

- Mr. Yannuzzi discussed the sidewalk between Harmon Drive and the railroad bridge. He said there is a sidewalk in front of one house but not the other house. The sidewalk should be extended. Mr. Yannuzzi stated that a sidewalk provides a safe route for pedestrians. Mr.

Slingerland said a sidewalk on the west side is best. He spoke to the Village Engineer on this. Discussions to be continued.

- Mr. Slingerland said the sidewalk matter between Mamaroneck Avenue and railroad station is under review. He said this work is do-able.

- Mr. Slingerland invited the Board to the Village office holiday party to be held at Enzo's, Mamaroneck Avenue, on Tuesday, December 8, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

- The Board thanked Jack Yannuzzi for his many accomplishments during his term as chairman. He was encouraged to stay on as a board member.

Minutes

1. October Minutes

On motion of Mr. Spedafino, seconded by Mr. Figliomeni, the minutes of the October 8, 2015 meeting were approved. Motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

PREPARED BY:
Anne Hohlweck

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:
Agostino A. Fusco
Clerk-Treasurer