

DRAFT
VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK
BOARD OF TRAFFIC COMMISSIONERS
THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Myron Tannenbaum, John Figliomeni Brian Kerr,
Joe Mazzullo, Ed Zagajeski, Abby Roberts, Kelly Wenstrup
Ilissa Miller, Board of Trustees liaison
Vincent Keck, Fire Department liaison
Officer Michael DeCunzo, Police Department representative

Chairman Tannenbaum called to order the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Chairman Tannenbaum welcomed Vincent Keck, Fire Department liaison.

Change of parking on Cortlandt Avenue from North side back to South side – hazardous conditions.

Mr. Peter Malecki, resident, and President, The Moorings, appeared and stated that in 2013 a change was made allowing vehicles to park on the same side of the street adjacent to The Moorings. He stated that they were never notified about this proposed change, and therefore were unable to voice their opinions.

Mr. Malecki said that vehicles exiting their driveway turning right onto Cortlandt Avenue have obscured visibility of oncoming traffic due to cars parking up to their driveway. There are no ‘no parking’ signs on their side of the roadway which can be problematic for emergency vehicles and fire trucks.

He presented a diagram for review and discussion. Mr. Tannenbaum said a site visit will take place before the next meeting and the diagram will be part of the agenda package for the May meeting.

Mr. Tannenbaum said the Board of Trustees will have the final say on this matter.

Mr. Malecki said he discussed this with the Village police chief, and said the chief was in agreement with Mr. Malecki’s reasoning. Put on May Agenda.

New Business

Visibility on Corner of Crown Court and Knollwood Avenue

Mr. Tannenbaum said there is a visibility issue at this intersection. Crown Court is a dead-end street. A resident has asked that a mirror be put up. Ms. Roberts stated that there are many children in the area. Mr. Zagajeski said it is a complicated intersection. Ms. Wenstrup said the design of the road is at issue. Mr. Kerr noted that there is a blind spot when making a left turn from Crown Court to Knollwood Avenue. Mr. Keck said when driving uphill, one is making a half U-turn to get there. Cars parked at the bend make it unsafe and should be ticketed.

After much discussion, the Board members concurred that the design of the roadway was not done right, as there are safety concerns. Mr. Mazzullo added that there are angles and pitches in the roadway.

Mr. Zagajeski moved that No Action be taken, seconded by Mr. Mazzullo. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Tannenbaum asked if there was any other new business.

Ms. Miller left the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Other

- Mr. Figliomeni addressed the congestion on Florence Avenue and Keeler Avenue. He recommended that an additional crossing guard be added. He said the congestion is on school days at drop off and pick up times.

Mr. Tannenbaum mentioned that if a traffic light is put up, it will back up traffic. He asked that Mr. Figliomeni prepare a diagram for the next meeting on where cars park, and where children are picked up.

Mr. Figliomeni said that during those times of pick up and drop off, there is parking on both sides of Florence Avenue. Mr. Mazzullo agreed that a crossing guard should be added, and suggested that a cross walk also be put down. Mr. Tannenbaum said the Board will do a site visit. Put on May agenda.

- Ms. Roberts addressed the need for a sidewalk on Old Post Road between 922 and 1030 Old Post Road. She said schools are nearby and a sidewalk is necessary. A site visit will take place before the next meeting. Put on May agenda.

- Mr. Mazzullo addressed the bridge by Brewer's Hardware on the Boston Post Road and its deteriorating condition. He offered suggestions on how to reinforce the bridge.

Officer DeCunzo said the bridge is scheduled to close, and taken down. The bridge is very old. Put on May agenda (updates).

- Mr. Keck addressed Center Avenue and the 200-foot stretch of roadway on an incline. The roadway is one way coming in. Previously, it was one way going out. With the change, traffic tripled on Waverly Avenue and Rockland Avenue.

Mr. Tannenbaum suggested a site visit take place. Put on May agenda.

Minutes

1. Draft March Minutes

Mr. Mazzullo moved to approve the minutes of March 10, 2016, seconded by Ms. Wenstrup. Motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

On motion of Ms. Wenstrup, seconded by Mr. Figliomeni, the meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

PREPARED BY:
Anne Hohlweck

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:
Agostino A. Fusco
Clerk-Treasurer