

**VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK  
BOARD OF TRAFFIC COMMISSIONERS  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2016**

**PRESENT:** Chairman Myron Tannenbaum, Brian Kerr,  
Kelly Wenstrup, Ed Zagajeski, John Figliomeni  
Vincent Keck, Fire Department liaison  
Michael DeCunzo, Police Department liaison  
Daniel Sarnoff, Assistant Village Manager

**ABSENT:** Abby Roberts, Joe Mazzullo

Chairman Tannenbaum called to order the meeting at 7:32 p.m.

**New Business**

**1. Most Holy Trinity Church Signage Request (School Use/Drop off & Pick up on Spruce)**

Mr. Mike Beattie, AKRF, appeared on behalf of FASNY for a sign request at Most Holy Trinity Church (MHTC), Boston Post Road. About 180 FASNY students will be bused on small buses.

Mr. Beattie said their request is for signage for ‘no parking’ signs on school days in front of MHTC from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Keck said parking is tight in this area.

Mr. Beattie said there is a parking lot available off Spruce Street with 25 spaces. They are speaking with private lot owners for additional parking. FASNY plans to purchase parking permits for students to park on Tompkins Avenue. There are about 22 spaces at the Elks Club and spaces at St. Thomas Church lot as well. Also, they have looked into additional parking at Harbor Island.

Ms. Wenstrup inquired as to how many buses will be coming in on Spruce Street. Mr. Beattie said there will be about 6-8 buses. There also was a request for ‘No Parking’ signage on Spruce Street from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. and from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. for bus drop off and pick up of students.

The Board discussed and agreed to the signage.

Mr. Zagajeski moved, seconded by Mr. Keck, to install a ‘No Parking’ sign in front of Most Holy Trinity Church on Boston Post Road to read - ‘No Parking School Days 7:30 AM to 6:30 PM’, and on Spruce Street - ‘No Parking School Days 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM and 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM’. Spruce Street ‘No Parking’ signage to cover six spaces to allow for bus drop off and pick up. Motion passed.

## **2. Florence Street Speed Bumps (See Attached)**

Mr. Sarnoff stated that when snow plowing over speedbumps, plows can get damaged. Upon discussion, it was decided that no action be taken.

## **3. Crosswalks (See Attached)**

A resident requested that additional crosswalks be placed on all main cross streets between FE Bellows and Daniel Warren schools. The resident noted that some streets have a cross walk and others do not.

Mr. Keck said there are sufficient crosswalks in place, and it is not necessary to add crosswalks at every main cross street near the schools. No action taken.

## **4. Elimination of the Loading Zone in the Spencer Parking Lot**

Mr. Tannenbaum said that Arcadia Floral business has a number of trucks. A loading zone space in the rear parking lot is being used for all-day parking for one of their trucks.

Mr. Zagajeski suggested to not remove the loading zone space until the business owner can be heard. He recommended to postpone making any decision. Mr. Tannenbaum said he will contact the owner to appear before the Traffic Commission. Put on December agenda.

## **5. Highview Street-One-side Parking**

Mr. Sarnoff stated that Greg Cutler, Assistant Planner, measured the curb line on both sides of Highview Street. His findings were 718 linear feet on the north side and 884 linear feet of curb line on the south side that would allow 9 more parking spaces on the south side.

Mr. Sarnoff said a letter will be sent to the Highview Street residents for feedback and consideration. Put on December agenda.

## **6. Restrictions for Dubois and Spruce (4-hour parking -Displaced Commuters)**

Mr. Tannenbaum said there are many residents on this one-way street. A brief discussion followed. It was decided to take no action for now.

## **7. Traffic Safety Issues – Carpenter Place**

Mr. Tannenbaum said there is a crossing guard in place for the high school kids. A resident contacted the Village stating that many of the high schoolers are walking on the side of the street that has no sidewalk and it is dangerous for students when residents back out of their driveway.

Mr. Sarnoff said there is a sidewalk on the south side of Carpenter Place, and noted that kids are walking in the road. This is a school issue. There is a crosswalk on Carpenter Place near Rockland Avenue.

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

### **Old Business**

- Mr. Keck asked for an update on safety measures at the intersection of Jefferson and North Barry Avenues by Columbia firehouse. A day care center and school are nearby. Mr. Keck asked about putting down small stanchions. Mr. Sarnoff said he will look into and report back.

- Mr. Keck asked about fire zone lines to be re-painted at all fire stations in the Village. Mr. Sarnoff said he will follow up.

- Mr. Anthony Francella, Frank Avenue resident, appeared and discussed traffic matters on Keeler Avenue. Cars get backed up near Ralph's Italian Ice's business. There are four faded Stop signs. He suggested that better signage be put up. He stated that Ralph's Italian Ice's did a traffic study in June/July, and that he has not heard of any recommendations. Mr. Sarnoff will follow up.

Mr. Sarnoff mentioned that Ralph's has put in shrubs and trees. Also, the Village is aware of faded signage throughout the Village and replacement signs will be a long-term project.

Mr. Tannenbaum suggested that there be a joint meeting with the residents and Village Boards. He asked to see the traffic study recommendations.

### **Other**

- Mr. Figliomeni discussed the recent Traffic Study for the Frank Avenue area near Ralphs Ice's. He said that at the Planning Board meeting on November 9, it was mentioned that there was a study done in August and October and he believes that it was not the best time to do a study. In August, many are away on vacation, and in October there is less interest in ices and ice cream. Mr. Sarnoff said he does not have information on a study.

Mr. Sarnoff stated that the Washingtonville study is complete.

Mr. Tannenbaum said the Traffic Commission would like to see the traffic study reports.

- Mr. Tannenbaum discussed the Jefferson Avenue Bridge - Stop sign by Speedway. Suggestion was to put a sign at the entrance to the gas station. Currently there is a three-way stop sign with no history of accidents. It was decided that no action be taken.

- Mr. Kerr discussed Hornidge Road near the high school and the divide line between left and right for incoming and outbound traffic to the Boston Post Road. Hornidge Road is divided by a white line, and divided into thirds. Mr. Tannenbaum said a site visit will take place. Put on December agenda.

- Mr. Tannenbaum reminded the Board to attend the Village staff and volunteers holiday party on Wednesday, December 7, at Enzo's Restaurant from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

### **Minutes**

#### 1. Draft October Minutes

On motion of Mr. Keck, seconded by Ms. Wenstrup, the October 13, 2016 minutes were approved. Motion passed.

### **Adjournment**

On motion of Mr. Figliomeni, seconded by Mr. Keck, the meeting was adjourned at 9:03 p.m. Motion passed.

PREPARED BY:  
Anne Hohlweck

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:  
Agostino A. Fusco  
Clerk-Treasurer