

**VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK
BOARD OF TRAFFIC COMMISSIONERS
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2017**

PRESENT: Chairman, Myron Tannenbaum, Brian Kerr,
Abby Roberts, Ed Zagajeski, John Figliomeni
ABSENT: David Salko, Joe Mazzullo

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

Old Business

Cortlandt Avenue – Switch back parking to the north side

Mr. Mike Breen, resident, said parking is now on the south side and wants it changed back to the north side. He said the parking was changed to the south side and they were not notified. Residents from 398 Cortlandt Avenue were present.

Ms. Lori Ann Cassaro, resident, stated that a letter was sent to the residents of 149 Fenimore Road, south side parking, and noted that no one appeared this evening from that building after letting them know that this matter is being discussed at the Traffic meeting on November 9.

The letter requested that a meeting take place for representatives of both buildings to reach an agreement on parking. Mr. Spoonauer, resident, gave a copy of the letter to the board members.

Mr. Breen said they are here to request that parking temporarily be switched back to the north side until April 30, 2018 in attempts to reach an amicable solution.

Mr. Mike Spoonauer, said there is a safety issue for disabled/handicapped residents, with parking on the opposite side of the street.

Mr. Zagajeski suggested that they first meet with the neighbors and talk this through, and then return to the December Traffic Commission meeting with an update. He remarked that switching parking back and forth from north to south, and vice versa is an expense to the Village.

Ms. Marilyn Benedict, resident, stated that if a sidewalk is installed it will cause more flooding in the Village as a result of losing green.

The Board members agreed that their request is reasonable.

Mr. Tannenbaum stated that the final decision is made by the Board of Trustees on changing back parking to the north side.

On motion of Ms. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Figliomeni, on Cortlandt Avenue, move parking to the north side temporarily until April 30, 2018 that allows sufficient time for representatives of 398 Cortlandt Avenue and 149 Fenimore Road to meet and discuss parking.

Roll Call Vote

Mr. Zagajeski Yes

Mr. Tannenbaum Yes

Mr. Kerr Yes

Ms. Roberts Yes

Mr. Figliomeni Yes

Motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Roberts stated that currently the Mayor and Village Manager do not have a good record of communicating with the Traffic Commission on updates and decisions made on traffic matters.

Old Post Road – Sidewalk Installation

Ms. Roberts re-stated that the lack of a sidewalk creates a dangerous situation. She reconfirmed that Mr. Sarnoff said the grant money did not come through for a sidewalk. She said she will keep putting forward this matter.

Mr. Charles Guadagnolo, resident and Ms. Robert's husband, remarked that it appears to be a budget matter at this point. He mentioned that McDonald's has an expansion plan in place for their Drive-thru, and said a sidewalk could be included. He stated that a road bump is a good, temporary solution.

Mr. Tannenbaum mentioned that formerly Old Post Road was a two-way road. The Board members discussed McDonald's and a sidewalk plan.

On motion of Ms. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Zagajeski, McDonald's be required to install a sidewalk alongside the business on Old Post Road as part of their expansion plan. Traffic Commission to be involved in the design phase. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business

No Left Turn Hillside Avenue during peak school traffic times

Mr. Tannenbaum revisited this matter that was discussed at an earlier meeting. He mentioned

that a church was formerly on Hillside Avenue.

Mr. Zagajeski mentioned that Jefferson Avenue Extension is a through street to Halstead Avenue.

Mr. Figliomeni stated that he did not have any concern with the road design and that a left turn signal is unnecessary. No action taken.

Increasing Street Parking on Old Post Road in attempts to slow down speeding traffic.

The roadway and fast-moving traffic was discussed. Increased street parking was not agreed to. No action taken.

Other

- Mr. Tannenbaum requested that e-mails regarding changes to Minutes be communicated within the Board.

- Mr. Kerr said that Louise Street should be changed to Louise Avenue. Mr. Figliomeni said he has a relative in that area and is familiar with Louise. He stated Avenue is correct. October Minutes were changed from Louise Street to Louise Avenue.

- Ms. Hohlweck will follow up with the Village office on the December holiday party.

Minutes

Draft October Minutes

On motion of Mr. Kerr, seconded by Ms. Roberts, the October Minutes were approved as amended. Motion passed.

Adjournment

On motion of Mr. Zagajeski, seconded by Ms. Roberts, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. Motion passed.

PREPARED BY:
Anne Hohlweck

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:
Agostino A. Fusco
Clerk-Treasurer