

**VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK
BOARD OF TRAFFIC COMMISSIONERS
THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2017**

PRESENT: Chairman Myron Tannenbaum, John Figliomeni, Brian Kerr,
David Salko, Ed Zagajeski, Joe Mazzullo
Vincent Keck, Fire Department Liaison
Dan Sarnoff, Acting Village Manager

ABSENT: Abby Roberts

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

Old Business

Beach Avenue and Tompkins Avenue – 4-Way Stop Sign

Ms. Caitlyn Bove, resident, appeared and asked about updates. Mr. Sarnoff said the traffic study report is done but he does not have a copy. There was a school study done for Bellows and Daniel Warren regarding drop off and pick up. Traffic counts were likely done between 7 to 9 am and 3 to 5 pm.

Mr. Sarnoff mentioned that he is the Acting Village Manager until the new Village Manager begins full time.

The hedges at the intersection of Beach and Tompkins Avenues were trimmed by the resident. The hedges interfered with visibility.

Mr. Keck inquired of Ms. Bove if anyone has spoken to a building Association rep regarding putting lights on the corner of the apartment building. Ms. Bove said she did not know as she does not live in the corner apartment building.

Ms. Bove gave her e-mail address to Mr. Sarnoff to include her when he sends out the Traffic Study report. She will then share it with the other concerned residents. Put on June agenda.

BOT denied handicap space and sign for 155 Gertrude Street

Mr. Tannenbaum said that Mr. Keck should have recused himself from this matter.

Mr. Sarnoff said the request should be that of Vincent Keck's father, who is handicapped.

The Board of Trustees denied the Motion.

The Traffic Commission agreed to resubmit the Motion.

Mr. Sarnoff asked if there is a sign post in front of the house. Mr. Keck responded no.

On motion of Mr. Zagajeski, seconded by Mr. Figliomeni, a handicap parking space, sign and pole was approved for the front of 155 Gertrude Street. Motion passed with two (2) abstentions (Salko, Keck). Motion passed.

New Business

1. Street Cleaning

Mr. Tannenbaum suggested that street cleaning be done twice monthly rather than once monthly. Board members discussed. It was noted that Mamaroneck Avenue is cleaned daily.

Mr. Sarnoff talked about the increased costs for an additional piece of equipment and the costs associated with hiring an employee that includes wages and benefits. He said the Village has two sweepers. The added costs are too great. No action taken.

2. Add a Sign at the Harbor Island Exit – Left turn lane and No Turn on Red

Mr. Tannenbaum addressed adding a sign at the Harbor Island exit. Mr. Kerr mentioned that if there are a lot of cars in the lane, one cannot see the painted sign on the roadway.

A sign was suggested for the right turn, and to position the sign on the right side of the road. Mr. Sarnoff asked where the sign would be placed. He said the State soon will be replacing the Bridge, and there will be a traffic detour.

Mr. Mazzullo said the sign and post should be placed near the bait shop. There should be a Right Turn Only sign leaving Harbor Island northbound in front of the bait shop. Sign should be 24" by 36".

On motion of Mr. Mazzullo, seconded by Mr. Figliomeni, a Right Turn Only sign (24" by 36") to be installed on an overhead pole in front of the bait shop in a northerly direction when leaving Harbor Island. Motion passed.

Other

- Mr. Tannenbaum said he spoke with Stuart Tiekert, resident, regarding replacing the Yield sign with a Stop sign at the Island by Speedway and near Van Ranst Place going right.

Mr. Sarnoff said there is no Stop sign toward Mamaroneck Avenue as there is a clear line of vision. East of Jefferson Avenue, hedges and parked cars interfere with driver's line of sight. The hedges need trimming which is an enforcement issue. At the Island, there is a Stop sign going toward Halstead Avenue. West of Jefferson Avenue to Mamaroneck Avenue there is a Yield sign on the Island, and one's view is unobstructed.

Mr. Kerr mentioned that when coming out of Speedway and going left, it is hard to see.

Mr. Sarnoff said this area was looked at previously.

Mr. Tiekert recommended that there be a full stop by the Island, and to change the Yield sign to a Stop sign. Mr. Sarnoff did not support this change. No action taken.

- Parking by Starbucks on Post Road. Mr. Keck said there are parking issues at Starbuck's and the children's gym on the Boston Post Road. The businesses are near the high school.

Mr. Sarnoff said the businesses are on private property. There was no Change of Use when the new businesses came in. The businesses were not required to submit an Application to the Planning Board. Mr. Sarnoff explained Change of Use and gave examples.

Mr. Keck said there is parking on the sidewalk. Mr. Sarnoff said that it is not a public sidewalk.

- Mr. Keck said that a couple of meetings back he requested that the fire zone lines be repainted on the roadway at all Village firehouses. He noted that this work has not been done.

- And, on Old Post Lane that the sign be moved over. When the firetruck backs into Old Post Lane, which is a narrow street, it hits the sign across the street. He said the sign does not need to be removed, but moved over. Mr. Sarnoff said he will notify DPW.

- Mr. Mazzullo discussed the length of the fire zone in front of the building across from the station on Halstead Avenue. Discussion will continue at June meeting. Put on June agenda.

Minutes

1. Draft April Minutes

On motion of Mr. Keck, seconded by Mr. Salko, the April 2017 minutes were approved as submitted. Motion passed.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting is adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Figliomeni, seconded by Mr. Mazzullo, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m. Motion passed.

PREPARED BY:
Anne Hohlweck

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:
Agostino A. Fusco
Clerk-Treasurer