VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK BOARD OF TRAFFIC COMMISSIONERS THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2017

PRESENT: Chairman Myron Tannenbaum, John Figliomeni, Brian Kerr,

Joe Mazzullo, David Salko, Ed Zagajeski Vincent Keck, Fire Department Liaison

ABSENT: Abby Roberts

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

Old Business

1. Prospect Avenue and Fenimore Road

Mr. Tannenbaum discussed speeding from Prospect Avenue to Fenimore Road, and motorists running the stop sign. Mr. Keck compared this intersection to Beach and Tompkins Avenues. It was suggested that a slight bump out on Fenimore Road that is a measure used to extend the sidewalk and to reduce the crossing distance be considered. It also helps pedestrians who are about to cross, and approaching motorists, to better see one another.

Mr. Keck said that LED lights would work here, and asked about LED lights status discussed at an earlier meeting. Mr. Tannenbaum said the lights are still an open issue. Mr. Tannenbaum said he will follow up.

Mr. Salko suggested putting a stop sign at the end of the sidewalk bump out. He suggested signs from Prospect Avenue on Palmer Avenue and Fenimore Road and on other side of Fenimore Road.

Mr. Salko mentioned that residents suggested 14 traffic improvements at the last meeting that were good. He inquired about a Guidebook for certain traffic conditions.

Mr. Tannenbaum mentioned that the traffic study report is in Draft. He did not know when the report will be finalized.

Mr. Tannenbaum said he will speak with Dan Sarnoff.

2. Corner of Carroll Avenue and Lorena Street

It was noted that the stop sign is faded. Mr. Tannenbaum said he will contact DPW regarding the sign. Also, motorists do not always stop at the sign. Mr. Tannenbaum said that is an enforcement issue.

New Business

1. 124 Beach Avenue (Blocked Driveway)

Mr. Tannenbaum said a resident requested that lines be painted in the road at his address so that no one parks in the road that interferes with the resident's driveway area. The Board discussed and said it is an enforcement issue. The resident needs to call the police when this occurs.

2. Visual Obstructions on Corner of Maple and Prospect Avenue

The Board discussed the overgrown hedges at this location. Mr. Tannenbaum said the building department will be notified to contact the owner on cutting back the hedges.

3. Parking Along Fayette and Ogden Avenue

A business owner contacted the Village reporting that there is insufficient parking for his staff. He has allocated spaces but not enough. He suggested that the Village ban commercial trucks from overnight parking in the area. His staff gets in at 7 a.m. and there are no extra parking spaces available. Mr. Tannenbaum said the Village cannot provide parking for business owner's employees.

Mr. Mazzullo joined the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Mr. Tannenbaum said this request has been presented to the Traffic Commission before. No action taken.

4. Center Avenue (One Way)

Mr. Tannenbaum said this matter has come before the Traffic Commission recently and a change was denied by the Board of Trustees as the Town of Mamaroneck wants the traffic flow direction to remain as is.

Mr. Keck requested that the flow of traffic return to one way from Concord Avenue to Rockland Avenue on Center Avenue (500-foot section). Currently, more turns are involved to connect with I-95 with the present traffic pattern.

On motion of Mr. Keck, seconded by Mr. Salko, Center Avenue be changed to one-way from Concord Avenue to Rockland Avenue. Motion passed unanimously.

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5. Harmon Drive from Waverly Avenue to Weaver Street one way

Resident requested the traffic pattern be changed to one way on Harmon Drive from Waverly Avenue to Weaver Street. Mr. Tannenbaum said this suggested change is not in the Village's jurisdiction. No action taken.

Other

- Mr. Salko mentioned that the sign to be put on the pole at Harbor Island for the right-hand turn is not up.
- Mr. Tannenbaum said that the speed limit is changing on the Boston Post Road at Mamaroneck high school. Mr. Kerr mentioned that on August 29 at 11 a.m. the new speed limit sign will be uncovered.
- Mr. Kerr mentioned that at an earlier meeting a left turn from Wagner to West Boston Post Road was discussed. Mr. Kerr noted that there is no left turn onto the Boston Post Road from Wagner Avenue.
- Mr. Zagajeski commented that the use of speed bumps on Village streets was not supported. At an earlier meeting, the Assistant Village Manager gave the rationale. This was conveyed to the residents of Tompkins and Beach Avenues. The Draft traffic study refers to speed bumps. He said conflicting information is being given to concerned residents who suggested the use of speed bumps to slow down traffic.
- Mr. Mazzullo raised the matter of passed motions where no action has been taken over a reasonable amount of time such as on Hunter Street and Park Avenue.
- Mr. Keck mentioned that the use of LED lights for the yellow sign by the Firehouse is still an open issue. Mr. Tannenbaum said he will speak with Mr. Sarnoff on LED lights to be used within the Village.
- Mr. Tannenbaum said that for the September meeting there will be no Agenda items but a general meeting with the new Village Manager, Assistant Village Manager, Mayor (liaison), and Mr. DeAlmeida, Village Engineer. Ms. Hohlweck will e-mail Ms. DeCunzo in the Village office to set this up. Discussions will include motions passed that have not been acted on, along with other concerns.

Minutes

1. Draft May Minutes

On motion of Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Zagajeski, the Minutes of the May meeting were approved. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Draft June Minutes

On motion of Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Zagajeski, the Minutes of the June meeting were approved. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Draft July Minutes

On motion of Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Zagajeski, the Minutes of the July meeting were approved as changed. Motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

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

PREPARED BY: RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:

Anne Hohlweck Agostino A. Fusco Clerk-Treasurer