



MEMORANDUM

To: Richard J. White, Town Manager

From: Traffic Safety Advisory Committee (TSAC)

Date: Tuesday, 18 September 2007

Subject: TSAC Minutes from Monday, 17 September 2007

The TSAC met on Monday, 17 September 2007 at 6:00 PM in the second floor conference room of the town hall to discuss the following issues:

Item 1 - A resident has requested the possibility of installing 4-way Stop Signs at the intersection of Pauline-Winthrop-Hermon Streets.

Residents of the area expressed continued concerns about the intersection traffic and the fact that parking in the vicinity of the library makes negotiating the curve on Pauline Street difficult.

David Hickey, DPW Director did advise those present that he is investigating warrants for traffic lights in the area.

Recommendation:

Upon review of traffic statistics, it is the opinion and recommendation of the TSAC that there is little more to do relative to the matter until the possibility of a warrant for traffic lights is explored. In addition, it is recommended that enforcement in the immediate area continue and that when the new outsourced parking enforcement (Municipal Management Associates, Inc.) officers are able, they concentrate on the intersection.

Item 2 - Obtain feedback from River Road residents regarding the parking situation on River Road.

Residents in the area expressed dissatisfaction with the fact that there is parking on River Road during snow alerts/storms.

Members of the TSAC explained that the addition of parking in the area was due to an initiative to identify additional parking spots throughout Winthrop.

Recommendation:

It was agreed that assigned the mission of identifying additional parking spots throughout Winthrop for snow emergencies, the spaces on River Road should remain. It was further agreed and recommended that should the Council direct the TSAC to re-examine the matter, this will be done as well.

Meeting Scribe: Chief David B. Goldstein, Chair of TSAC