

**TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
**Meeting Minutes of May 27, 2016**

PRESENT: Jeff Wennberg and Commander Prouty

GUESTS: Louis Ross

The meeting was called to order by Sgt. Prouty at 9:05 A.M. Minutes from the April 15, 2016 meeting were accepted as written and today's meeting agenda was approved. No further discussion. All voted in favor.

New Business:

1. Segment 5 of Rutland Creek Path – Susan Schriebman

Susan didn't attend today's meeting to discuss this.

2. Request for mid-block crosswalk in front of 40 Meadow Street (near the entrance to the park) – Louis Ross

We currently don't have good signage right now. Commander Prouty asked if we have to curb cut, if we do a mid block crosswalk. Jeff Wennberg said it had to be ADA compliant. There is no parking on West side of street. Jeff said at mid block, we would need to put a warning sign to warn both sides. Mark sure to have a handi-ramp on either side. We will need to reinstall no parking signs and the crosswalk. The plan is to dig up School Street this summer. Next year, we would completely rebuild the road, curb, sidewalks and install better drainage. This item was discussed and a decision was made to put this crosswalk in. It was also stated that there is a day care near this location.

3. Parking on the west side of Court Street in front of the Legion – Jeff Wennberg

There are a variety of options to address this issue. There's a continuous curb cut at the parking lot. People park right there blocking unending driveway entrance. Should we re-engineer that and put parking spots along the road? If we could eliminate one part of the problem (Court Street), if we curb it and provide with control access points and install no parking here to corner, that would help. We will work with the American Legion to come up with a solution. It shouldn't be left the way it is.

4. Other new business

1. Issues at Sheldon Towers

Commander Prouty mentioned that there have been some problems with people running the stop sign and speeding at this location. He also mentioned that there used to be someone at the Sheldon Towers that used to monitor these issues, but is no longer there. He also mentioned that he wasn't sure if the stop sign is the correct height. There is also a tree that might be blocking the sign. He will do an assessment.

Old Business:

1. Request for a sign on Morse Place for a hearing & visually impaired child – Laurie Roberts

The order will be placed and sign installed after it is received.

Other Old Business:

1. Columbian Avenue – Where the individuals are parking is in the City right of way. There isn't a curb. City ordinance only has no parking on the following streets: North Main Street, South Main Street and Woodstock Avenue. This is an opportunity for us to go back to City ordinance and fix other issues at locations in the City. It doesn't make sense to put up "No parking" signs there. It doesn't solve the problem.

To close out the meeting, Sgt. Prouty asked if there were any other issues to discuss. No further issues were raised at this time. Meeting adjourned at 09:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Nora J. Moore  
Records Clerk

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City Clerk  
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