

Traffic Safety Committee Minutes

Meeting held on Friday, October 18, 2019 9:00am

Persons in Attendance: Chief Kilcullen, Commander Sheldon, Mayor Allaire, Jeff Wennberg, Jim Rotondo, Dave Sears & Rebecca Mattis

Absent: Ted Gillen and Brad LaFaso from LaFaso Electric

Guest: Rina Harchind

Meeting called to order at 9:01 am by Commander Sheldon.

New business discussed.

1. Request for intersection of Forest Street & South Street to become a two way stop or a 4 way stop

Request for a 2 way stop or “cross traffic does not stop” at the intersection of Forest Street & South Street

2. Request for a “No parking” sign at the corner of Kendall Avenue and Elm Street
3. Request for a sign near 48 Kendall Avenue notifying drivers there is a blind person in the area
4. Downtown Handicap parking update

Other old business

1. Request to modify signage on Washington Street in front of City Hall – Kim Peters, Superintendent of Recreation and Parks Department

On **2/15/19**, was decided to use existing sign, just add M-F & 8-5
On **7/19/19**, signs still need to go up

2. Request for crosswalk lines to be placed on Meadow Street in front of stairs Heading to St. Peter Church & Rectory – Fr. Thomas R. Houle, O.F.M. Cap

On **2/15/19**, was decided that Jeff would reconfigure parking lot on Meadow Street and maybe add the flashing beacon lights
As of **7/19/19**, not completed

3. Parking at Rutland Intermediate School & Rutland Middle School
And request for a few “15 minute” parking spots in front of Rutland Middle School

On **2/15/19**, Jeff Wennberg’s suggestion was that Church St parking be for staff near the playground with parking reverse diagonal where everyone has to back in
As of **7/19/19**, not completed, part of the larger discussion

4. Request for Parking regulatory signs downtown to be replaced so that they meet the recommendations set forth in the USDOT / FHA Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices – Officer Kevin Blongy
As of **7/19/19**, signs are on order

5. Bardwell House parking signs
On **4/19/19**, it was decided that the signs should be at a 90 degree angle (2nd priority)
As of **7/19/19**, signs still need to be moved to a 90 degree angle

6. Kiosk signs
On **4/19/19**, it was decided that a 7 foot post would be installed and new signs would be hung (1st priority)
As of **7/19/19**, not completed

7. Prospect Street/Pleasant Street
On **4/19/19**, it was decided to move the “No Parking Here to Corner” sign back on Pleasant Street to the edge of the first driveway
As of **7/19/19**, not completed

8. Washington Street at Court Street south side
On **4/19/19**, it was decided that we need something to be done here. The pavement is marked just like a parking space and nothing indicating you cannot park in that space. It is believed that this spot is considered emergency access to the Alley. It either should be marked no parking or at least should be painted yellow with an X in the space
As of **7/19/19**, not completed

9. North block of Wales Street
On **4/19/19**, Dave Sears mentioned that maybe they could extend the loading zone at "Turner's old building to try to alleviate some of the congestion on Wales Street in that area
As of **7/19/19**, not completed

10. Request to install a "No Left Turn" sign westbound on West Street at Wales Street
On **4/19/19**, it was decided that this sign would be installed
As of **7/19/19**, Brad LaFaso has the sign, just waiting for the mounting bracket to arrive

11. Request for better enforcement in the area of the 2 traffic lights near intersection of Killington Avenue and Main Street – Tim Brennan
On **6/21/19**, it was decided that we would add a delay to the sequencing of the lights so that the first one would turn yellow, then the second one would turn red.
As of **7/19/19**, was discussed but no action taken

12. Request to designate one of Bardwell spaces in front of the Masonic Lodge as handicapped – Jerry Tomlinson
On **6/21/19**, this Agenda item was referred to the Mayor.
As of **7/19/19**, Mayor says this item is under advisement

13. Request for the East Business 4 sign with arrow, Columbian Avenue & State St signs to be replaced or repaired – Sgt. Joseph Bartlett
On **08/16/19**, it was decided that Dave Sears would look into this

14. Request to revise the Parking Ordinance to better accommodate motorcycle parking - William Donovan
On **8/16/19**, Chief Kilcullen will follow up with Officer Blongy. We will look into changing wording regarding this and may need to modify the ordinance

15. Request for "No Parking" this side of road signs to be put up on the South Side of Willow Street – Raymond LaMoria, Jr.

On **8/16/19**, it was determined that we will monitor this area

16. Request for pedestrian crosswalks to be painted – Mary Howard
On **8/16/19**, it was determined that we need to come up with a solution regarding this. These are safety issues.
17. Request for a lane shift sign in the southbound lanes of Main Street in front of Burger King and Wendy's – Detective Eric Morgano
From **9/20/19**.
18. Requests a look at information from Glens Falls about pedestrian safety in crosswalks – Glenn Reed

(Print-outs of the Articles are attached)

From **9/20/19**.
19. Request for law enforcement around bicycles on the sidewalk, right turn on red in regards to pedestrian safety and crosswalks – Karen Ranz
From **9/20/19**.
20. Downtown Handicap Parking – Chief Kilcullen
From **9/20/19**.
21. Stop signs at north end of Shopping Plaza at Evelyn Street– Chief Kilcullen
From **9/20/19**.
22. Request for “No parking here to corner” signs on Chestnut Avenue near Library Avenue – Leon Davis
From **9/20/19**.
23. Pedestrian crosswalk at Woodstock & Stratton – Commander Sheldon
From **9/20/19**.
24. Request to move the stop sign at the end of Aiken Place near N. Main St – Rebecca Mattis
From **9/20/19**.

We received a status update on July 18, 2019 on 2 pending items and removed 1 from the Pending List.

We received a status update on September 16, 2019 and removed 7 items from the Pending List.

All other items are outstanding.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 am by Commander Sheldon