

## TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

### Meeting Minutes of November 16, 2018

Present: Chief Kilcullen, Commander Sheldon, Jeffrey Wennberg, Jim Rotondo, Dave Sears,  
BOA – Rebecca Mattis

Absent: Brad Lafaso of Lafaso Electric, Inc.

Meeting was called to order at 9:03 A.M. by Chief Kilcullen.

#### New Business:

1. Request for “No Parking” sign to be placed at the end of Victor Place by the cul de sac -  
Tracie Hauck

Chief Kilcullen took a ride yesterday to take a look at this. Parking isn't restricted on the left side. Chief asked Tracie if it was a restriction that she is looking for where the guardrail is. Tracie brought pictures to share with the committee, to better describe the situation that she has been dealing with. The pictures showed the vehicles that the neighbor has parked in various places, which prevent her from being able to back out of her driveway. She mentioned that if she has a visitor with a truck, that they have had to back up the street into someone else's driveway to turn around when they leave. The neighbor has also driven into her driveway to get to their property. Now that they have a garage, they don't do this. They have a horse trailer and everything. She mentioned that the weekend of the Halloween parade, she had a 4X4 trailer coming to her house to pick up bales of hay for the parade and the trailer wasn't able to drive to her house. There was a picture of a boat that was parked. Chief Kilcullen asked how long the boat was parked there. She responded with, probably 3 weeks. Chief mentioned that we now have a new Parking ordinance that was recently passed, limiting the time they can be parked. Chief suggested that we start with this. Tracie stated that the neighbor hasn't parked anything there the last 2 weeks. Chief stated that after December 1<sup>st</sup>, after midnight, if Tracie see's that they're parked there, to call us. Tracie mentioned that the street sweeper hasn't been able to get through. Chief said that he'll pay the neighbor a visit and educate them on the new parking ordinance. Tracie mentioned that she had to call the Police recently about this, the Police spoke to the neighbor, then the neighbor's son came over to her house and was calling her names and she came in to the Police station and made a statement about this.

2. Request for a “Stop” or “Yield” sign at the intersection of Adams Street & North Street –  
Mr. & Mrs. Cesarski

Chief mentioned that this is an intersection where there's no traffic control. We're not opposed to putting this sign up. It may come to a short term project to drive around and make recommendations where we need signs. For right now, we'll address the intersections without signs, as they are presented to us. Jim suggested that we put one on Adams Street.

3. Request for a “One-Way” sign on East Center Street at the Chaffee driveway –  
Marion Gregory

Chief mentioned that this block is residential, fairly regularly. There's no indication when you pull out of the Chaffee driveway that the street is a One-Way. He also mentioned that he can certainly see someone going the wrong way, here. When they pull out, maybe we could put a “No Left Turn” or a “One-Way” sign, to the right.

Jeff Wennberg mentioned that we have other locations where we've put up "One-Way" signs at locations like the Credit Union of Vermont on West/Terrill Street. This request makes sense. We can put this sign up.

4. Request for a "Stop" sign instead of a "Yield" sign at the intersection of Pearl Street & Crescent Street – Rebecca Mattis

Chief Kilcullen stated that this is an intersection that should be controlled with a "Stop" sign rather than a "Yield" sign.

Old Business:

1. Request for RRFB's on Allen Street & Stratton Road – Dean Pierce, RRMC

At today's meeting, Jim Rotondo mentioned that we will be doing a RRFB on Allen Street. The Rutland Regional Medical Center has agreed to pay for it. We will install this in the Spring of 2019.

At our 9/21/18 meeting, Jim Rotondo reported that he emailed Dean Pierce regarding the improvements, as we would like to meet our specifications. Jim also mentioned that we should do some improvements at the Freeman Avenue intersection. Jim will put something together and will send to Jeff Wennberg and Dean Pierce at RRMC.

At our 8/17/18 meeting, we supported a Rapid Flashing Beacon at the Freeman Avenue intersection. Figures will be worked out and presented to Dean for his approval. In regards to Allen Street, this is a pending item.

Other old business - No other business was discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:21 A.M. by Commander Sheldon.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Nora Moore, Records Clerk

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Board of Alderman  
City Clerk  
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