

AMENDED COPY
City of Norwich
TRAFFIC COMMISSION MINUTES
City Hall
March 8, 2017

Members Present

Judie Wright
Clyde Birch
Terri Grey-Wessals
Richard Natoli
Linda Hanson
Brian Doliver
Christine Edwards

Others Present

Media: None
Guests:
Eric Warren 28 Locust St.

Absent Members

Frank Revoir

Chairperson Judie Wright called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm. A quorum was present. There was a motion by Richard Natoli to accept the minutes with amendments from the February 2017 meeting, seconded by Christine Edwards. All in Favor.

Correspondence:

NONE

Old Business:

- Chairperson Judi Wright and ACP Burlison had a meeting with Emily Goehner of NBT to discuss the crosswalk in front of NBT operation. **UPDATE:** ACP Burlison spoke to Tony Signorelli, NYS DOT Traffic and Safety Engineer and NYDOT has work projects planned for crosswalks in our region. The time frame is unknown at this time. This item has been tabled until NYS DOT provides more details. **No New Updates,** Emily is no longer the point of contact at NBT.
- Members discussed the main four intersection, tractor trailers turning south onto South Broad St front East Main St. are having difficulties when traffic is in the left turn lane on South Broad St. waiting to turn west onto West Main St. The discussion include requesting NY DOT move the left turn lane back about 10 feet or remove the northwest parking slot from South Broad St. next to Gordon Park. ACP Burlison will check with DPW/NYS DOT. **UPDATE:** ACP Burlison spoke

to Tony Signorelli and they reviewed the intersection and are currently reviewing solutions to the intersection. They were discussing on moving the turn lane stop lines back and removing 2 to 3 parking slots on the south west corner of the main four. More information to follow as it comes available. This item has been tabled until NYS DOT provides more details. **No New Updates.**

- Members discussed a letter city codes sent to Mavis Tires stating they were not allowed to have a changeable sign on their property. The sign advertised events for the American Legion on Sheldon Street,

An ongoing issuing with the American Legion is the concern of patrons finding there advertised events. Judie Wright contacted B.I.D. to discuss what could be done to assist the American Legion. After some discuss a small sandwich board sign may be used near or around Howard Johnson's/Mechanic St. intersection. The sandwich must be removed after each event is ended.

New Business:

The members discussed the possibility of changing one small street light post to LED near the crosswalk next to Nina's and one small light post on North Broad St. at the crosswalk of Howard Johnson. This change would give members an opportunity to see if the LED made a difference in motorist seeing pedestrians crossing at the crosswalks. Christine Edwards made a motion for the change, seconded by Richard Natoli. All in favor. Forwarded to the Council for review.

Members discussed finding ways to educate the public on the proper etiquette when stopped at a four way stop. Request to be forward to the County Traffic Safety Board for a possible public message.

Motion by Brian Doliver to adjourn the meeting, seconded by, Linda Hansen meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm. Next meeting will be April 12, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.