

City of Norwich  
TRAFFIC COMMISSION MINUTES  
City Hall  
October 10, 2018

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Chairperson Judi Wright  
Frank Revoir  
Christine Edwards  
Richard Natoli  
Linda Hanson  
Eric Warren

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Media: None  
Guest: Ed Pepe, DPW Superintendent  
Alderman Matt Caldwell  
Alderman Robert Jeffery Jr.

**Absent/Excused:**

Terri Grey-Wessels  
Clyde M. Birch  
Brian Doliver

Chairperson Judi Wright called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. A quorum was present. Motion by Richard Natoli to accept the minutes from September 12 meeting, seconded by Frank Revoir. All in Favor.

**Correspondence:**

Robert Baker, Head Coach of Galena Growler Bike Team, was unable to attend the meeting, sent an email to ACP Burlison requesting more bike lanes in the City of Norwich. Discussion started among members of the commission. More discussion to follow.

**Old Business:**

- Alderman Caldwell stated Mr. John Hawkins is concerned with the speed on Locust St. and members discussed a traffic count for both Elm and Locust St. Request was made to have a two week traffic on Locust and Elm St. so the commission had 10 business days and 4 weekend days to review. Members also discussed with Superintendent Pepe the use of speed humps on Locust St. during the non-winter months. The Superintendent also stated Locust St. couldn't be plowed with vehicles parking on both sides of the street. Discussion on more police traffic enforcement on Locust St. to curb the speeds. More information to follow.
- Commercial parking in other jurisdiction: Oneonta-No Parking for commercial vehicles, 24hr. limit, Binghamton-No more than 3hrs., time starts after the police are contacted,

Herkimer-No through traffic on village streets. Discussion carried to the next meeting with more information.

- Members were briefed by Chairperson Judi Wright on a possible crosswalk on Midland Dr. to assist members of CWS crossing Midland Dr. Frank Revoir made a motion to forward this to the common council for review, seconded by Eric Warren. All in favor, carried.
- ACP Burlison provided prices to install radar signs on Midland Dr. in the school zone, discussion to continue.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Members discussed the current winter parking restrictions and requested Alderman Jeffery bring the idea of odd and even parking to the Joint Committee for review.
- Members discussed parking issues on Hubbard Ave. /East Main St. The railroad has reported motorists are parking too close to the railroad tracks (within four feet of the outside track) and have the potential of being struck by a passing train. There is a current City Ordinance on Hubbard Ave., No Parking from the corner of East Main St. 206 feet south. Members started discussing the possibility of making Hubbard Ave. a one way. More discussion to follow.

Motion by Frank Revoir to adjourn meeting, seconded by Eric Warren, meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Next meeting will be second Wednesday of the month, November 14, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.