

City of Norwich
TRAFFIC COMMISSION MINUTES
City Hall
May 8, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairperson Judi Wright
Richard Natoli
Christine Edwards
Terri Grey-Wessels
Linda Hanson
Clyde M. Birch

OTHERS PRESENT:

Media: None
Guest: Alderman Zieno

Absent/Excused:

Eric Warren
Frank Revoir
Brian Doliver

Chairperson Judi Wright called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. A quorum was present.
Motion by Terri Grey-Wessels to accept the minutes from March 13, 2019 meeting, seconded by Christine Edwards. All in Favor.

Correspondence:

Alderman Zieno briefed the commission for a request for a curb cut at 16 Gold Street.
(Information Only) Alderman Zieno requested the commission look at making the west side of Grove Ave. No Parking from Marconi to Maydole.

Old Business:

- Members continued their discussion about the possibility of making Hubbard Ave. a One Way street from Front Street, north to East Main Street. This would aid in relieving traffic congestion when the railroad is in full operation and motorists are attempting to enter and exit Hubbard Ave. Traffic members feel Alderman Caldwell should contact the effected neighbors to see what there feedback is on the proposed One Way. ACP Burlison contacted the railroad and they plan on reopening the railroad tracks at some point. A reopen date was not given or known at the time of call.
- Commission continued the discussion on a possible ban on commercial vehicles parking on City Streets. ACP Burlison contacted Alderman Brian Doliver to see if he still wants to pursue this matter. Alderman Doliver wants to continue with a commercial parking ordinance.
- **Commission** discussed the possibly of placing signs to restrict commercial vehicles from traveling on Cortland Street. Motion by Richard Natoli to designate Plymouth Street to Pleasant Street as a truck route, second by Christine Edwards. All in favor.
- LED Streetlights, ACP Burlison gave Ed Pepe names of other communities that have completed the upgrade already. NYSEG contacted the city and advised them they will need to choose between 3000 or 4000 kelvin LED lights. This would be the color of the light being illuminated.
- No further action taken on Midland Dr. crosswalk
- No truck signs have been placed on Diamond and Walnut Street.
- Motion by Christa Edwards to add crosswalk signs to the crosswalk located on Court Street/West Park Pl. Seconded by Judi Wright. All in Favor. DPW contacted.

NEW BUSINESS:

- NYSDOT advised they could place Sharow markings on state owned street, promoting and educating the public of the rules of the road for bicycles.
- **Motion** by Clyde M. Birch to Post No Parking Signs on the West Side of Grove Ave. from Marconi Ave. to Maydole Street, seconded by Linda Hanson. All in favor.

- Richard Natoli reports the West Midland residents complain about DPW snow plows pushing snow up on to the sidewalk, porches and driveways. Residents wanted to know why the snow couldn't be pushed to the east side West Midland Dr.
- Alderman Zieno asked the commission if they opposed the Mayor sending NYS DOT a letter about the pavement conditions on South Broad Street. All were in favor of the letter.
- The commission request Ed Pepe attend the next traffic meeting on June 12 to discuss the following items.
 - W Midland Dr. plow patterns.
 - Hubbard Ave. One way North
 - Any other traffic issues or concerns.

Motion by Richard Natoli to adjourn meeting, seconded by Christine Edwards, meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Next meeting will be the second Wednesday of the month, June 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.