

City of Norwich
TRAFFIC COMMISSION MINUTES
City Hall
November 13, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairperson Judi Wright
Richard Natoli
Linda Hanson
Frank Revoir
Mike Hepfer (new member)
Christine Edwards

OTHERS PRESENT:

Media: None
Guest:
Bill Kirkland 71 Birdsall St.

Absent/Excused:

Brian Doliver
Eric Warren
Terry Grey-Wessels

Chairperson Judi Wright called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. A quorum was present.
Motion by Linda Hanson to accept the minutes from the October 11th, seconded by Christine Edwards. All in favor.

Correspondence:

Received email from William Loomis, City of Norwich School Transport Supervisor requesting the commission review the intersection of Beech/Canasawacta Street. Vehicles are parking within the intersection restricting school buses turning onto Beech St. Mr. Loomis also request the commission review Gold Street, vehicles are parking on both sides of the street, side by side restricting traffic flow. ACP Burlison reports no parking here to corner signs will have to be posted at the Beech/Canasawacta St. intersection. DPW to be contacted.

Old Business:

- No Update still on hold. 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. Ed Pepe to contact the railroad for further information on a start date for the train before the any action is taken on Hubbard Ave.

- City Parking lots are being used by residents who live in apartments in the downtown area causing snow removing issues in the winter months. Agnes Eaton is reviewing past meeting to see if there was any agreement with B.I.D to allow this parking.
- Bill Kirkland present the again requesting an update on the Birdsall Street parking issue near Brown Ave. Motion by Linda Hanson to change the current no parking here to corner from 50' to 131' from the intersection of Brown Ave. north on the North West side of Birdsall St. Seconded by Christine Edwards. All in favor.
- ACP Burlison is still attempting to locate a wheelchair warning sign for Hayes Street.
- ACP Burlison sent a letter to Binghamton DOT requesting the left turn lane on South Broad St. be reviewed because the stop line should be staggered back so commercial vehicles turning from East and West Main Street can turn without interfering with vehicles in the left turn lane. Pending DOT review of the intersection.
- Richard Natoli reported the cross walk at the east end of Davis St/Midland Dr. is missing street marking. ACP Burlison to contact DPW.
- The new crosswalks on North and South Broad St. are now in operation.

NEW BUSINESS:

- ACP Burlison reports people using the dog park are parking on the side of River St. having the potential for causing a parking issue.
- Mike Hepfer requested the tree in front of 45 Birdsall St. be looked because is hanging into the street causing issues with large commercial vehicles. ACP Burlison to contact DPW for advice.

Motion by Richard Natoli to adjourn meeting, seconded by Christine Edwards, meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

Next meeting will be the second Wednesday of the month, January 8, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.