

City of Norwich
TRAFFIC COMMISSION MINUTES
City Hall
December 8, 2021

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Eric Warren, Chairperson
Richard Natoli
Fred Gee
Judi Wright
Frank Revoir
Christine Edwards
Mike Hepfer
Linda Hanson

OTHERS PRESENT:

Media: None
Guest: None

Absent/Excused:

Chairperson Eric Warren called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. A quorum was present. Motion by Richard Natoli to accept the minutes from November 10, 2021, meeting, Seconded by Judi Wright. All in favor.

Correspondence:

ACP Burlison reports he received an email and a photo from Betty Hendrickson of 76 Cortland St. describing a tractor (from a tractor trailer unit) parked curbside making it difficult to back out of her driveway.

Old Business:

- Members discussed the request for a crosswalk on Eaton Ave. leading from the Eaton Center to the parking lot across the street. The members tabled the idea, requesting more information on the requirements to install a crosswalk. ACP Burlison to contact Ed Pepe for the information about signage and street painting. Request is on hold until court is in full session.

- Update: ACP Burlison reports the Common Council returned the motion and requested the distance be shortened and possible solar powered speed signs installed. Motion by Judi Wright to move current sign 150' north of current location, seconded by Christine Edwards, two members abstained. Solar signs tabled until members can review photos of the solar powered sign in Waterville, NY. Motion by Fred Gee to move the current school speed limit sign north on Midland Dr. to Maydole Street., Seconded by Judi Wright. All in favor. Motion forwarded to Common Council. John Quattroachi contacted ACP Burlison and requested the traffic commission look and see if the school speed limit could be extended north on Midland Dr. from the main entrance of the school. ACP Burlison to research the request.
- Stop Sign for exit of Grace View Manor still pending contact with Grace View.
- Fred Gee reports he needs to speak to the residents of Beech Street about the concern for parking on both sides of the street.
- Update: Common Council approved crosswalk. Northeast Classic Car Museum request for permission to install a cross walk from the museum's parking lot to the entrance into the museum's main entrance. The museum is paying for the project, and it needs requesting city approval. Motion by Free Gee to approve the request for the crosswalk, seconded by Christine Edwards. All in favor. Motion forward to common council

NEW BUSINESS:

- ACP Burlison reports he received an email and a photo from Betty Hendrickson of 76 Cortland St. describing a tractor (from a tractor trailer unit) parked curbside making it difficult to back out of her driveway. Frank Revoir ask if there was any ordinance on the books for the police to take any action for road hazards. Members requested Chairperson Eric Warren and ACP Burlison attempt to speak to the driver about finding another location to park off the street.

Motion by Frank Revoir to adjourn meeting, seconded by Christine Edwards, meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m. Next meeting will be the second Wednesday of the month, Wednesday, **Jan. 12, 2022**, at 7:00 p.m.