

City of Norwich
Traffic Commission
Minutes
March 9, 2011

Members Present

B. Merritt, Chairman
G. Cleveland
T. Knapp
G. Brookins
S. Sutton

Present

D. Smith, ACP

Meeting called to order by Chairman Merritt at 7-32PM.

G. Brookins made a motion to accept the minutes of the February 2011 meeting, which was seconded by T. Knapp. Approved.

Correspondence: No correspondence received.

Old Business:

Farmer's Market - Nothing to report in regards to the request from the farmer's market as it is not in season.

Parking in front of Pasquale's – It has been noticed that there is less frequent parking in the "No Parking" space in front of Pasquale's. G. Cleveland stated there is a sign that reads "2 Hr Parking" near the start of the parking space in front of this zone. He made a motion that the "2 Hr Parking" sign be replaced with a "No parking here to corner" sign and that will make it able to be enforced. Seconded by G. Brookins. – Approved.

South Broad Street Lighting – Nothing further to add to this issue.

North Broad Street/ Mechanic Street parking issue – I advised committee I measured the distance from the South Side of Mechanic Street to the front of the first parking space on South Broad Street south of Mechanic Street and it was 36 feet. B. Merritt advised the ordinance states that there is "No Parking" for 50' from an intersection. T. Knapp made a motion that the parking space be eliminated and a "No Parking Here to Corner" be erected at the front of the next parking space. Motion seconded by G. Brookins. – Approved.

New Business:

Chairman Merritt advised he received a call from Dr. Banks' husband in regards to parking at her doctor's office on Hale Street. He advised he met with him and was advised they are planning on paving the parking lot as soon as the weather allows. The parking lot currently there enters and exits from the east side of the building. It was explained that they plan on putting a drive in from the west side of the building and have it tie into the lot at the rear of the building so you can enter from one drive and exit out the other. Mr. Banks was requesting a temporary parking spot on Hale Street so the handicap patients can park on the street. Chairman Merritt advised Mr. Banks that Hale Street is a high traffic street and it was not safe to have handicapped patients parking on the street and getting out of their vehicles into heavy traffic. And due to the safety concern a parking space was not going to be approved by the committee. After discussion it was advised they construct their second driveway and once that is constructed and paved they can shut off traffic into the current parking lot to re-pave that lot.

With no further business to discuss a motion to adjourn was made by G. Cleveland which was seconded by S. Sutton.

Meeting adjourned at 8-17PM.

NEXT MEETING

April 13, 2011

7-30PM