

Traffic Safety Committee, Meeting Minutes, May 19, 2023

Chief Kilcullen called the meeting to order at 09:02 hours

Members Present: Chief Kilcullen, Jim Rotondo, and Commander Whitehead

Members Absent: Ted Gillen, Devon Neary, and Bradley LaFaso of Lafaso Electric

Guest Present: John McCann, Stuart Lizotte and Michael Guyette

NEW BUSINESS

- 1) Request for marked handicap parking in front of the Rutland Laundry Mat. – Stuart Lizotte

There was a brief discussion regarding the needs of handicap parking at this location. All members were in favor to approve this request for one spot. Jim Rotondo advised he would have DPW install a sign.

- 2) Request for a traffic light be installed at Crampton Avenue and Cardinal Place. – Michael Guyette

Michael Guyette discussed his concerns over the poor lighting of the residents' yards and how people were not stopping at this intersection. Guyette said he was hoping to have some type of signage at this intersection so people were more aware while driving. All members were in favor to install a stop sign at this intersection. Members explained that poor lighting in yards did not fall upon the responsibility of the City. The roads did have lighting where lighting could be.

- 3) Request for (2) 15-minute parking signs in front of Jupiter Rising (74 Merchants Row – Tina from Jupiter Rising.

All members were not in favor of this request. It was discussed and determined there are enough available spaces, that designated 15-minute parking signs were not justified.

After ending the new business, John McCann had said he received a question regarding parking on Curtis Avenue between Horton Street and South Main Street. The concern was about vehicles parking on both sides of the street, causing traffic hazards. Members advised there is no parking on the south side of the street between Horton Street and South Main Street.

John McCann also inquired as to who people can go to/contact when having questions. Chief Kilcullen advised people could refer to Nora, who generates the agenda.

John McCann mentioned Campbell Road speeding issues, stating it was reported there were only 3 speed signs on the entire road. Members said they would work on getting a speed cart there to get a sense of the traffic/speed.

John McCann stated that a Lack of crosswalks on Stratton Road was also mentioned. Jim Rotondo said three cross walks were being installed this summer in this area

OLD BUSINESS

- 1) Columbian Avenue signs came in and should be installed the upcoming week.
- 2) DPW is evaluating where there are no stop/yield signs and installing stop signs throughout the City.

Meeting adjourned at 09:26 hours.

Submitted by Misty Jax