



Town of Hudson

Internal Traffic Committee

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Minutes of Meeting 4-26-2019

A meeting of the Town of Hudson's Internal Traffic Committee (ITC) was held on Friday, *April 26, 2019 at Hudson Town Hall, 2nd Floor Conference Room*. Jeffrey Wood, Chair convened the meeting at 10:00 AM.

The following ITC voting members were in attendance:

Jeff Wood, Chairman, Building Commissioner

Mike Parker, Deputy Fire Chief

Eric Ryder, Director of Public Works

The following non-voting ITC members were in attendance:

Jack Hunter, Director of Planning and Community Development

Kristina Johnson, AICP, Asst. Director of Planning and Community Development

Other Attendees: Christopher Capobianco, Hudson Post Office Post Master

Post Office Employee Parking on Church Street

Christopher Capobianco, Post Master for the Hudson Post Office inquired about the possibility of designating two or three spaces on Church Street for Post Office employee vehicle parking during the early morning hours. Mr. Capobianco indicated that many of these employees start their mail delivery shift quite early in the morning, and overnight parking through most of the year is prohibited. He noted that having a few spaces in the very early morning would help with mail delivery logistics.

Eric Ryder explained that the overnight parking restrictions from November to April are put in place to ensure the safe and efficient passage of snow plows. Mr. Ryder stated that relaxing the parking rules for the Post Office would set a precedent of approving other exceptions to the overnight parking restrictions.

No action was taken relative to this item.

Overnight Commercial Vehicle Parking – Winter Street

A resident of Winter Street (via email) brought forward an issue regarding commercial vehicle parking on the southerly side of Winter Street, and the safety concerns it poses for the neighborhood. The resident indicated that Winter Street essentially turns into a one-way Street. The resident submitted a picture of a contractor's vehicle parking on the street and essentially blocking the entire right-of-way, and requested that the Internal Traffic Committee consider parking restrictions on Winter Street.

Members of the ITC concurred with this recommendation.

Chief Burks voted to amend Section 2: No Parking Zone of Traffic Rules and Order to add the following language: **Winter Street- Southerly side from Broad Street to Spring Street**. Seconded by Eric Ryder. 3-0-0. Unanimous

Signal Timing at the Main Street/Broad Street

Complaints about the signal timing and phasing at this intersection are still being voiced. Eric Ryder stated that the signal at this intersection has been retimed and phased a number of times. He did indicate that a new video detection system has been recently installed at this location, and should help to improve overall intersection throughput.

Eric stated he would contact the Town's traffic signal contractor to look at the timing and phasing again.

No further action was taken.

Adjournment

Chairman Wood moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:45 AM. Seconded by Eric Ryder 3-0-0. Unanimous.