

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, July 15, 2020

Meeting commenced at 1:00 p.m

Present at Meeting: Chief Melanson, Scott Zenke, Russ Arnold, Traffic Officer Noddin, Erica Robertson, Jim Platosh and Amber Rush

Old Business:

0420-01- - Resident wishes to have a “No Parking” sign installed in front of home (by basketball hoop).

Both parties attended the meeting to plead their side of the case. It was determined that while it isn't illegal for cars to park under the hoop, it is the neighborly thing to do to avoid parking there, especially during “prime” basketball hours. As it isn't illegal to park under the hoop, it is allowed with the expectation that if someone wishes to use the basketball hoop, the neighbor wishing to use it will kindly approach the owner of the car(s) to remove them so that the hoop may be utilized. The board explained that the next step would be to put up No Parking signs for the entire cul de sac. It was also confirmed that the Town will not be removing the basketball hoop, as it isn't owned by the Town.

Item Closed.

New Business:

0620-05- Traffic concerns on Main Street. In addition to reducing speeding and noise from trucks, complainant requests a crosswalk in area of People's Bank/21 Main St.

Officer Noddin compiled a traffic study that was presented to the complainant, prior to this meeting. The Board spoke with complainant and several neighbors who expressed concern about speeding, noise from large trucks and the difficulty crossing Main Street without crosswalks near their houses. It was determined that Selective Enforcement would be immediately initiated on Route 10, especially closer to the Route 4 intersection. The area will be patrolled in the early morning and in the afternoons between 1 and 4pm. Once the selective enforcement has been completed for several weeks, we will put out the flashing speed sign in hopes of deterring speed as well. We will continue to rotate between selective enforcement and the flashing speed sign throughout the year. Two million dollars has been set aside for a streetscape improvement plan which includes sidewalk enhancement. Additional studies will be done regarding traffic patterns. Afterwards, a neighborhood meeting will be set-up to discuss the findings and solutions. Lastly, we will contact the DMV division to request extra state truck enforcements on Route 10.

Item Closed.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Amber Rush- Police Management Assistant