

**VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK  
BOARD OF TRAFFIC COMMISSIONERS  
THURSDAY MAY 9, 2019**

**PRESENT:** Acting Chairman Shannon Purdy, Alana Stone, Ed Zagajeski, Kelly Wenstrub, Traffic Commission Trustee Lainson, Vincent Keck, Fire Department Liaison, Police Department Liaison Jerry Barberio, Village Manager, also attended.

**ABSENT:** Joe Mazzullo, Abby Roberts, David Salko, and Lucia Tatavitto.

Acting Chairman Shannon Purdy called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Ms Purdy said that Chairman Roberts will not be in attendance this evening. Before addressing the matters on the agenda, Ms. Purdy discussed the issues that are generally brought before the Commission for action. She emphasized that the Commission needs to have a more systemic approach to the actions before the Commission and there needs to be better follow up by the Village to the actions taken by the Commission. Mr. Barberio stated that what cannot be done tonight, he will look into them.

**Old Business:**

**1. Halstead and Mamaroneck Avenues Intersection** – It was reported that the traffic consultant was reviewing whether to enlarge the island and the time needed to cross the intersection. Ms. Purdy also stated that any action may need state approval. No action taken.

**2. Howard Avenue** - The Commission discussed that earlier it had approved 2 handicapped parking spots but the signs that were put up created 3 spots. Chief Keck pointed out that 1 was in front of the residence at 815 Howard Avenue. Mr. Barberio stated that he will have the sign moved and the direction of the arrow changed to eliminate 1 spot.

**3. Villa Avenue** – The members discussed whether this intersection should be reviewed by the traffic consultant. Mr. Barberio mentioned the cost of review by the consultant. Ms. Stone suggested that intersection's safety could be improved by cutting back the bushes on the corner, better placement of the "No Parking from here to corner" signs and painting lines to indicate no parking on Mamaroneck Avenue at this intersection. Ms. Purdy stated she would make a field trip to review the intersection. Put on June agenda.

**4. Gertrude and Boston Post Road** - This item should be deleted; there is no such intersection. The Commission did discuss the timing of the traffic light at the intersection of Gertrude and Mamaroneck Avenues. Chief Keck commented that some school bus drivers dropping of students at the school keep the bus's stop sign out unnecessarily, forcing cars to miss the traffic.

light. Ms. Purdy commented that the County is looking into the timing of the traffic signal and the MAS principal is also reviewing the drop off and pick up system.

**5. Park Ave and Hunter** Install sign on all four corners (was passed 2 years ago - no parking to corner) (Not discussed at May's meeting)

**6. Increase Lighting on Halstead Ave** going towards Mamaroneck Avenue.  
(Refer to Traffic Engineer, Matt Carmody) (Not discussed at May's meeting)

**7.** Ms. Roberts sending email to Village Manager regarding follow up on actions taken by the Commission. (Done)

**8. Elliot Ave.-** look into signs (Confusing take signs down, change or enforce) Dan Sarnoff and Traffic Engineer, Matt Carmody review signs (Not discussed at May's meeting)

Before moving to New Business, the Commission considered items from Ms. Stone's Traffic Commission Task List:

1. **Car Wash Intersection** - Ms. Stone stated that the intersection was very hazardous and recommended that there be a Stop Sign placed west bound on Halstead Avenue and a crosswalk be added. The members discussed the distance between the nearest crosswalks: east bound at Halsted and Ward Avenue, across from the train station, and westbound, at North Barry, many blocks away. Mr. Zagajeski suggested that because of the cars exiting the car wash, Union Avenue might be better for the crosswalk to cross Halsted. Ms. Purdy stated she would make a field trip to the intersection. Put on June agenda.
2. Mr. Barberio mentioned that the Village intended to create an internet program for the public to raise village concerns which will request that a picture be submitted. Ms. Purdy stated that she had been working with former Trustee Keith Waite to develop a form. She expressed that the Commission's main business should be Village safety and mobility, not just parking issues.

### **New Business**

1. **Madison and Old White Plains Road** – Remove Signs - Chief Keck reported that the week before there was a fire nearby and they lost 3 minutes in getting to the fire because they could not get by because of parked cars. It has been almost 2 years since it was approved to move the no parking sign to eliminate 1 parking spot. Mr. Barberio said he will take care of it.
2. **Halstead Avenue, Barry Avenue, Florence and Brook Street Cross Walk Signs** - The members discussed that putting the signs in the middle of the street can be hazardous. The Commission discussed placing them on utility poles. Ms. Purdy stated that streets needed to be a certain width to put them in the street. She said this may be addressed by the Zero Action Plan. Put on June agenda.
3. **"Yield" Sign at Old White Plains Road and Center Avenue** - The Commission considered putting up a "Stop Sign" but the consensus was that would make it worse. Ms. Purdy stated that there needed to be outreach to change behavior. Also, this area is part of the consultant study. No action taken.
4. **Harborview Condominiums** – The Commission discussed the request for a mirror on Boston Post Road. Mr. Barberio stated that it is a state road and the Village has no jurisdiction. No action taken.

### **Other Business:**

1. Ms. Stone raised an issue concerning Florence and Keeler, near the Daniel Warren School. She reported that while it had been approved to move a "No Parking" sign 2 spots, the sign had not been moved.

Next Traffic meeting – Thursday June 13, 2019

### **Minutes**

1. Draft May Minutes

**Adjournment**

On motion of Mr. Zagajeski, seconded by Mr. Keck, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

PREPARED BY:  
Ed Zagajeski  
and reviewed by  
Lucia Tatavitto

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:  
Agostino A. Fusco  
Clerk-Treasurer