

INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF GARDEN CITY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

TRAFFIC COMMISSION MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2015

The following members were present:
Trustee Robert Bolebruch – Chairman
Trustee John DeMaro
Trustee Richard Silver
Trustee John Delany
Commissioner Kenneth Jackson
Robert J. Mangan, P.E. – Director of Public Works

APPROVE MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF AUGUST 20, 2015 – APPROVED.

1. DEFERRED AGENDA.

Parking on Meadow Street and Meadow Place.

Commissioner Kenneth Jackson reviewed the area with Chris Markin, Craig Bandini and other Police Personnel. It is their recommendation to allow parking on the west side of Meadow Place from the driveway to Main Street. This will add several spaces. There is parking available on the east side of the road with the exception of the front of 2 houses where there is No Parking 8am-6pm. The majority of the available spacing on the east side of Main Street falls under the jurisdiction of the Village of Hempstead. They spoke with the Hempstead Police Department Traffic Lieutenant who states that their No Parking signs were erected recently due to the heavy commercial traffic in the area as well as the new apartment house. It is his opinion that these signs will remain, however, if we wish consideration to allow parking, the Garden City Traffic Commission may address a letter stating same to him and he will present it to the Hempstead Traffic Commission.

DECISION: The Traffic Commission at its meeting of August 20, 2015 approved removing parking restrictions on west side of Meadow Place from driveway to Main Street. Also, Trustee Robert Bolebruch to send letter to Hempstead Village to remove the parking restrictions on the north side of Main Street from the Village of Garden City line to Meadow Place.

LETTER TO VILLAGE OF HEMPSTEAD TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

On August 31, 2015, Mr. Robert Mangan, Secretary to the our Traffic Commission, sent a letter to the Village of Hempstead Traffic Commission requesting that the Village of Hempstead remove some of their parking restrictions. The area of concern is in front of the Nissan Service Center. The parking restrictions that we are requesting be removed is from the Village of Garden City sign to Meadow Place.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Local Law for On-Street Permit Parking on Meadow Street in Front of Attached Homes

1. Date of Public Hearing to be set by Board of Trustees at September 10, 2015 Board of Trustees Meeting.
2. Public Hearing on Local Law – October 1, 2015 Board of Trustees Meeting.
3. SEQR - On October 1, 2015 Agenda of Board of Trustees Meeting.
4. Board of Trustees to Vote on Approval – October 1, 2015.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTINUED

TRUSTEE BOLEBRUCH EXPLAINED THE PROCESS TO DATE OF ELIMINATING PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON MEADOW PLACE. HE ADDRESSED THE LETTER TO THE VILLAGE OF HEMPSTEAD REQUESTING THAT THE PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON MAIN STREET IN FRONT OF THE NISSAN DEALER FROM THE VILLAGE OF GARDEN CITY SIGN TO MEADOW PLACE BE REMOVED.

HE ALSO INDICATED THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT ITS MEETING TONIGHT WILL BE SETTING THE DATE OF A PUBLIC HEARING (OCTOBER 1, 2015 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING). THE LOCAL LAW BEING CONSIDERED WILL ALLOW ON STREET PARKING ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF MEADOW STREET IN FRONT OF THE TOWNHOUSES DURING THE DAYTIME AS WELL AS NIGHT.

The following were in attendance:

Jack Byrnes – Chamber of Commerce
Maureen Lyons – Western Property Owners' Association
Joseph Moody – Eastern Property Owners' Association


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