

PARKING COMMITTEE
MINUTES
MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2014
4:30PM

PRESENT: CATHRYN FADDE, GRETCHEN DYKSTRA, ANTHONY PHILLIPS, ELLIOTT HAMMOND, FRANK HAGGERTY, DONNA STELTZ, BOB FERRIS

ABSENT: CHRIS DALY

THE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO FOCUS ON THE SIGNAGE AND ENFORCEMENT GROUPS AT THIS TIME, STATING SIGNS ARE INCONSISTENT, THERE ARE TOO MANY SIGNS AND CURRENTLY THE PARKING CODE IS NOT BEING ENFORCED. PARKING SPACES ARE NOT OF A CONSISTENT SIZE.

A LIST OF SIGNS WILL BE CLASSIFIED TO BE REMOVED, MOVED OR ADDED BY THE SIGNAGE GROUP.

CATHRYN WILL SPEAK TO THE MAYOR AND OFFICER IN CHARGE GEORGE KANE WITH REGARD TO HIRING A PARKING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. THE POSITION WOULD BE FUNDED BY REVENUE FROM PARKING TICKETS. THE CONSENSUS WAS THAT ONE FOOT PATROL OFFICER WORKING SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND ONE OTHER RANDOM DAY OF THE WEEK WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO COVER WEEKEND ISSUES AND DISCOURAGE COMMUTERS FROM PARKING ON MAIN ST. DURING THE WEEK.

CATHRYN WILL GET THE PARKING TICKET COUNT FOR LAST YEAR AND TO DATE THIS YEAR TO TRY TO DETERMINE HOW THE \$45 IS DISTRIBUTED FROM PARKING TICKETS. WE WILL ALSO FIND OUT WHAT A PARKING TICKET IN BEACON COSTS.

THE COMMITTEE ASKED FOR THE NORTH SIDE OF WEST STREET (IN FRONT OF THE HUDSON HOUSE AND MOO MOO'S CREAMERY) BE MADE ONE WAY TRAVELING SOUTH.

CURB MARKINGS IN SOME AREAS ARE NOT CLEAR, YELLOW LINES MISSING. 15MIN. PARKING IN FRONT OF FIRE HYDRANTS VIOLATES STATE LAW. OTHER ISSUES INCLUDE BLIND TURNS AND SOFTBALL FIELD AREAS WITHOUT SIGNAGE.

THE MUNICIPAL PARKING LOT NEEDS SPACE LINES PAINTED AND COULD BE A STARTING POINT FOR MUNI-METERS.

QUESTIONS WERE RAISED ABOUT 2 HOUR PARKING AT THE WATERFRONT AND DEPOT SQUARE.

AN EFFORT TO DIRECT CARS TO THE METRO NORTH LOT OF WEEKENDS AND HAVING A TROLLEY STOP IN THE STATION WAS DISCUSSED WITH ONE SIGN AT THE INTERSECTION OF 9D AND 301 DEEMS SUFFICIENT.

THE NEXT MEETING IS FOR MONDAY, JUNE 23RD – 4:30PM VILLAGE HALL