

## JAMESTOWN TRAFIC COMMITTEE

Tuesday, August 18, 2015

A regular meeting of the Jamestown Traffic Committee was called to order at the Jamestown Town Hall, Council Chambers, 93 Narragansett Avenue at 6:00 PM by Vice-Chair. Mary E. Meagher.

The following members were present:

Melissa Mastrostefano  
Vincent Moretti  
William Munger  
Timothy Yentsch

Also present were:

Denise Jennings, Clerk

Absent:

Thomas P. Tighe, Chairman  
Chief Edward Mello  
David Cain, Member

### READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A) **06/16/15 minutes** (regular meeting)

Committee Member Yentsch referred to page 3, paragraph 4 entitled **Jamestown Shores parking** specifically, his suggestion to start addressing parking in the other/small sections of the Jamestown Shores. Committee Member Yentsch stated that this should be amended to say *the area from the bridge to Garboard Street* rather than *the area near Garboard Street to Frigate Street*.

Motion was made by Committee Member Munger, seconded by Committee Member Yentsch to accept the 06/16/15 minutes, as amended by Committee Member Yentsch. Motion so unanimously voted.

### OPEN FORUM

A) Scheduled requests to address:

(None scheduled)

A) Non-Scheduled requests to address:

(No non-scheduled requests)

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A) Stop Sign installation at the corner of Columbia Avenue and Windsor Avenue: Request of Brian Cotsonas of 24 Columbia Avenue due to speeding vehicles, update

B) Route 95 Direction Sign at Route 138 and East Shore Road (to Cross Island Expressway) near RITBA Building: Discussion of necessity and potential request to RI State Traffic Commission for determination of need and installation, update

C) Crosswalk at Conanicus Avenue between the Recreation Center/Teen Center and Ferry Wharf, update

Committee consensus: To continue items A through C to the next Traffic Meeting in September, to allow for input from Chief Mello.

D) Commercial vehicle parking in residential zones: Additional review of regulations for parking in residential areas (backing up, exhaust fumes, overnight parking, update

E) Watson Avenue: north side parking restriction of 40 ft. from the intersection of Pemberton Avenue (possible reduction/relief), update

F) Motorcycle/Scooter/Bicycle Parking, update (East Ferry area)  
Committee Member Munger briefly updated the Committee on this matter. Committee Vice-Chair. Meagher stated that she would like to hear from Chief Mello on this matter.

Committee Member Mastrostefano stated that she would like to discuss bicycle parking at Head's Beach, at the next Traffic Committee meeting in September.

G) Jamestown Shores Parking regulations/revisions, update  
The Committee briefly discussed the results of the recently adopted regulations. Committee Member Yentsch stated that he had spoken to some of the residents in the area and it appears as though the parking issues have been resolved. Committee Member Yentsch further stated that he would like to discuss the regulations specifically, the area from the bridge to Garboard Street.

Committee consensus: To continue items D through G to the next Traffic Committee meeting in September.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

(None scheduled)

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the Committee, motion was made by Committee Member Munger, seconded by Committee Member Yentsch to adjourn the meeting at 6:11 PM. So unanimously voted.

Attest:

Denise Jennings  
Clerk

xc: Commission Members (7)  
Chief of Police  
Town Clerk