

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING

January 20 2015

The Traffic Committee meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 20, 2015 in the Rosamond A. Tefft Council Chambers of the Jamestown Town Hall at 93 Narragansett Avenue by Chairman Thomas Tighe

Roll Call: Members present: Mary E. Meagher, David Cain, Vincent Moretti, Timothy Yentsch, Absent Melissa Mastrostefano; Bill Munger and Chair Tom Tighe. Also present: Chief Edward Mello, Ann Gagnon of the Jamestown Shores Association and anita Girard.

Approval of Minutes: David Cain moved to approve December minutes, Tim Yentsch seconded all approved.

Open Forum: Tim noted that he appreciated the response of the Town administrator regarding future plans for north Road, but wondered what was to be done in the meantime? Traffic Cones? Chief Mello stated cones might cause more problems than they helped. Vin asked about reflectors and David noted constituents are complaining, in anticipation of inclement weather. Tim noted it is hard to distinguish sand on the road from the side of the road. Vin wondered if something low cost could be done now?

Old Business: 366 East Shore Road: The fill pipe for this property is located in the right of way, without permission. Chief Mello is meeting with the property manager to discuss the frequency and size of water trucks that fill at that pipe, idling for some time in the right of way prior to doing so. Chief noted he had empathy for the neighbors as the deliveries are commonplace.

Process to evaluate town wide on street parking: Chief Mello reported that this is a street by street review that he is organizing by neighborhoods, starting at some of the areas near Right of Ways. Beginning at the south shores area, Hull Street and Seaside where there are currently no limitations. The committee agreed that it makes sense to do a few streets at a time. Tim suggested that the Shores Association might have a meeting about this. Tim also noted that another area having concerns about on street parking is the neighborhood around the library. Anita Girard suggested the Shores Beach area. Chief Mello suggested that given the summer season will be coming up to stick with the Shores area for now. He asked the committee to think about how we handle signage.

New Business: Chief Mello reported on plans to do work around town by RIDOT: stop at Hamilton, where the Chief noted that Jamestown has also installed reflectors.

ADJOURNMENT

David Cain made a motion to adjourn, Vincent Moretti seconded . Voted: all in favor. 6:45 pm