



CITY OF GARDNER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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TRAFFIC COMMISSION - MEETING MINUTES

Date: Monday April 24, 2023 Time: 10am

Location: Chief Conference Room, GPD

Provided by Dept. Chief of Police Nick Maroni

1. Members in attendance: Call to Order: 10:11am by D.C. Nicholas Maroni
Dane Arnold – Director of DPW
Rob Oliva – City Engineer
Josh Cormier – Director of Civil Enforcement
Trevor Beauregard – Community Development Authority
Craig Cormier – Councilor at large

2. Waive reading / acceptance of meeting minutes from February 2,2023

3. Motion by Dane, 2nd by Josh, All in favor – Unanimous.

4. School Zones in the City of Gardner
 - a. Brought to the Attention of DPW Director Dane Arnold as they are looking to obtain School Zone signs through a grant and could not find anything under city ordinance on designated school zones.
 - i. Dane and Rob Oliva passed out information from MASS DOT on “Frequently asked questions on speed zones”. The Federal Grant advised Dane and Rob that the city had adopt school zones from MASS DOT.
 - ii. It appears that school zone is statutory,
 - iii. Check with City Council to see if they need to verify.
 - iv. Rob and Dane table discussion pending further information.

5. Parking Issue on Comee from concerned citizen
 - a. Will measure for parking on both sides.
 - b. Discussed top sign on Comee at Edgell. Voted for no stop sign. Motion brough by Dane, 2nd by Trevor all in favor of no stop sign.

6. Rob- new business, A St. @ Coleman Island, residents parking cars into Coleman St, Car parks on bump out asked PD to take notice, no parking signs.

7. Josh-brought up parking issues Pine St. Cross St @ Sherman. Have it looked at.

8. Dane- East Broadway @ Prospect St cars Parking right at Cross walk. Look at and consider 15Ft no Parking near Crosswalk so traffic can see Pedestrians in Cross Walk

9. Craig- Cars parking too close to intersection Parker St at Greenwood St, Police will take notice.

10. Josh- City canceled contract with parking meter contract and is currently not taking money in. Working on meters that are not currently working.

Conclusion: At 10:33 am Dane made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Rob

All in favor - Unanimous

Next Traffic Committee Meeting Schedule: TBD