

# Traffic Roadway Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

June 6, 2018

Committee Members Present: DPW Director Ray Tattersall, Police Chief Dan Hanavan, and Fire Chief John Schilling

Guests: Adam Epstein, Lynn Fraker, Jeff Robinson, and John Crocker

Meeting Called to Order by Ray Tattersall at 3:03pm

John Schilling: I make a motion we dispense with the order and deal with our guests.

Dan Havavan – 2nds

All in favor.

## **Owen Park Boater Parking:**

Jeff Robinson: We used to have sticker parking on the left hand side of Owen Park going down.

Ray: The parking committee that started in 2016 – 2017 agreed that it wasn't fair to the taxpayers to have special parking for boaters and that if you didn't own a boat, you couldn't have a parking spot. It went to the selectmen last year and more from the opposition group were there to support it than the boaters so it went that way. I haven't heard anything different since then.

Jeff Robinson: The problem is it's only 4hours which is too short a time.

Ray Tattersall: This is a good thing to bring up to the board again.

John Schilling: That is for the selectmen, not is not the charge of this committee – just traffic safety issues, not creating parking policy for the town.

Ray Tattersall: I'll reach out to Jay and see who is going to take care of this – right to the selectmen or maybe the DPW Advisory Board.

John Schilling: I suggest going to Alex to put on next agenda.

Ray Tattersall: Let me take Adam Epstein just for discussion on the potential for concerts on Veteran's Park. The only reason I wanted him to sit in front of you two for any thoughts or concerns you may have to put a big concert between 2000 – 15000 people.

Adam Epstein outlines Martha's Vineyard Concert Series proposal & objectives for expanding to a larger scale concert at Veteran's Park (see DPW Advisory Board Meeting Minutes 6/4/2018)

John Schilling: Based upon the plans and your past experience, we would be willing to work with you. You know what the security and the medical and you've already volunteered a detail rate – it's just logistics. I think your biggest obstacle will be with the approval from the Board of Selectmen and your DPW commissioners.

Adam Epstein would like to make a formal presentation at the next TRSC meeting – July 11, 2019

**Approval of meeting minutes from May 2, 2018:**

John Schilling left – Quorum unavailable for approval

**Tashmoo Landing Parking:**

Ray Tattersall: Jay asked John Crocker to bring Tashmoo Landing Parking to us so John and I met to go over the layout.

Discussion over actual physical plans . . . create 3 commercial fishing spots on hill, drop-off parking, bench/picnic, handicap spot .turn around ramp, parking areas, proper signage, etc.

All agreed upon except bench and what to do the zone between handicapped and drop-off spot.

Lynn Fraker: I've asked Alex to put this on the next BOS Agenda and the Harbor Management Committee too.

Ray Tattersall: I'll let BOS know that we are good with it and I can draw it out for you to present at your meeting. I will find out if the Tashmoo Beach Sign issue need to come back to TRSC or can it go directly to BOS for reviewal.

**Amphitheater Parking Signage – Handicapped/General along road leading to Spring Building:**

Ray Tattersall: Has there ever been any signage for parking over there or is it a free for all?

Dan Hanavan: They park in the overlook space and going down the road off the pavement on one side.

Ray Tattersall: It's not a town road – just access to the Spring Building. If it's private they can put up their own signs. The Playhouse people actually maintain the property – we do not touch that. The Water Department plows it but we will be taking that over when they move. The Playhouse can put them in if they would like – not a traffic concern.

**Union Street Municipal Parking:**

Ray Tattersall: Did we have any concerns about this? I'll bring to Chief Schilling.

Dan Hanavan: Maybe cut down to 2 spots – or say “open after 9am”

Ray Tattersall: We will bring to next BOS meeting.

Ray Tattersall makes Motion to adjourn @4:05pm. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan Hanavan, all in favor.

Next Meeting: July 11th @ 3:00PM – DPW Conference Room