

# Traffic Roadway Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

July 11, 2018

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

Guests: Cheri Harrington and Chris Alley

Meeting Called to Order by Ray Tattersall at 3:05pm

**Sheriff's Meadow – No Parking Request:** Chris Alley

Presented idea of fixing area in front of Sheriff's Meadow in front of West Chop to eliminate people parking along the fence, possibly putting in grass, rocks & no parking signs. Technically it is open to the public – but not open to the public. There are property easements along area behind that have rights to the beach. Chief Schilling recommended that this be brought to Jay Grande rather than bringing to a Selectman's meeting to see if we can find a resolution. No Motion.

**141 Edgartown Road Request for street painting (no parking/brackets):** Cheri Harrington

It had been done previously, Chief Hanavan has no issue with it, Chief Schilling made motion & Chief Hanavan 2<sup>nd</sup> to having "No Parking" on both sides of 141 Edgartown Road to allow for better visibility – all in favor.

**Go Slow/Children sign request (on hill down to Tashmoo):** Becca Eldeery 508/274-9948)

It has never seemed to be an issue. Chief Schilling and Chief Hanavan agreed.

**Discuss adopting 25mph speed limit around town:**

Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 90 Section C allows municipalities to adopt a 25mph speed limit in thickly settled and business districts. Discussed Edgartown Road (40mph now) and by the statute it looks like that's an area we could still do it – no areas where we couldn't do it but going to do a little more research before a proposal to Selectmen. We would need to notify MASSDOT that we have approved this general law.

**Approval of Meeting Minutes from May 2, 2018 & June 6, 2018:**

May 2: Chief Schilling made motion, Chief Hanavan 2nds – all in favor

June 6: Chief Hanavan made motion, Ray Tattersall 2nds – all in favor (Chief Schilling abstains – left 6/6 meeting)

Ray Tattersall makes Motion to adjourn @4:00pm. Chief Schilling 2nds, all in favor.

Next Meeting: August 15th @ 3:00PM – DPW Conference Room

