

# TRAFFIC & SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

## AUGUST 6, 2009

**PRESENT:** Walter Pacer (Chair), Brian Kulpa (Trustee), Deb Rogers, William Tuyn, Nicholas Perino, Douglas Richardson, Patricia Armitage, Lt. John Olesko

**ABSENT:** Nancy Drost, Richard Maddigan

**GUESTS:** Victor Merlo (Representing Dave Sutton-Architect), David Brody (Attorney representing Sweet Jenny's), Debbie Hanny, Charles Grieco (Village Attorney)

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**Start time:** 7:30 PM

\*Meeting minutes from last meeting not yet available for committee approval.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

A. **East Spring Street** – 2 hour parking restriction will be put into effect (on side near Coffee Culture). Opposite side of street needs to be resigned, to show no parking allowed.

B. **Hirschfield** – Parking restrictions will be removed on west side of street.

C. **South Cayuga Road** – Brian Kulpa will follow-up with DPW in regards to having new speed limit signs made and installed.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

A. **Sweet Jenny's** (5732 Main Street) – Seeking approval of outdoor seating variance.

- Applicant granted conditional variance by zoning board. Concern of safety and aesthetics. T&S committee asked to make recommendation as to where this outdoor seating should be located and what types of barriers are necessary for safety reasons.
- Walter Pacer & William Tuyn questioned the necessity of & the jurisdiction of the T&S committee to make such a recommendation and/or give approval of the variance.
- Attorney David Brody (Representative for Sweet Jenny's) – Suggestion that T&S Committee gives conditional approval for current outdoor setup, until end of season. Business will submit a more permanent solution in the fall for next season. Support of this project has been given by the property owner, Todd Scanlon. T&S can assume site plan is still in effect.
- Village Attorney Charles Grieco – Williamsville Zoning Board of Appeals is looking for T&S approval. ZBA granted variance to use one of the spaces as depicted on drawing Log#09-04 for an outdoor covered seating area subject to the "aesthetic design" approval by the T&S Committee.

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- William Tuyn – Suggested clear markings of outdoor seating spot, on all sides to delineate outdoor eating area. Suggested moving area out of parking spot altogether.
  - Discussion ensued in regards to the stated points listed above.
  - Motion made by Doug Richardson to approve the following: seating area with barriers on 3 sides, through the end of 2009, on spot which it is currently located as shown on site plan and photographs, as submitted by the applicant. Motion seconded by Patricia Armitage. Unanimously Accepted.
- B. **80 Rinewalt** – Victor Merlo was present to represent the property owner's (Dave Sutton) proposal for an exceptional development permit to subdivide the property.
- Committee had no issues with the proposal. Motion made to recommend approval of exceptional development by William Tuyn and seconded by Doug Richardson. Unanimously Accepted.
- C. **Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices** - Brian Kulpa reports that committee members will receive copies of this manual at next month's meeting.
- D. **Wehrle Drive Project Update** – Village has given permission to allow blasting. The contractors have agreed to extend a portion of the sidewalks so they will now connect. Signs regarding semi-traffic have been removed during construction. Signage will be replaced. Completion date set for September 2010.
- E. **Village & County Traffic & Safety Meeting** - Brian Kulpa has asked for suggestions of who to invite to this meeting to address Traffic & Safety issues and concerns. Committee will discuss at next meeting. Brian will prepare invitation for that meeting.
- F. **Request to consider Stop Sign at Monroe and Oakgrove** – No request made to Chair Pacer, so not a legitimate agenda item. Committee will require requests be made to Chair directly or through the Village Board.
- G. **Rock Street** – One-way street. Many drivers going the wrong way. Signage needed. Brian Kulpa will have DPW add appropriate sign alerting drivers to the one-way.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Walter Pacer and seconded by Doug Richardson.

**End time:** 9:05 PM

**Minutes submitted by:** Deb Rogers

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**NEXT MEETING IS SEPTEMBER 10, 2009 AT 7:30 PM AT VILLAGE HALL**