

**Town of Wareham  
BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS  
Monday, April 9, 2018**

**MINUTES**

**Location:** The Wareham Board of Road Commissioners meeting was held on April 9, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 27 of Memorial Town Hall.

**Members Present:** Chair William Heaney, Town Planner Kenneth Buckland, Member Joseph Cardoza, Recording Secretary John McGonnell, Municipal Maintenance Director David Menard, Member Howard Smith and Police Lt. John Walcek.

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chair Heaney.

**Minutes:** The Minutes of the Board of Road Commissioners meeting held on March 12, 2018 were reviewed. Motion by Smith to accept the Minutes. Seconded by Buckland. Vote: 4-0-3. Members McGonnell, Menard and Walcek abstaining

**New Business:**

**Request for a No-Parking Zone in the Area of 43 Depot Street:** Following discussion, Lt. Walcek indicated he would further check out the situation in the area of 43 Depot Street and report to the Board at the next meeting. No Board action at this time.

**Old Business:**

**Discussion of Proposed Regulation to Ban Overnight Parking of Large Commercial Vehicles on Public Ways:** The Board discussed and reviewed correspondence from Town Counsel Richard Bowen including an ordinance from the City of Boston regarding the on-street parking of heavy/commercial vehicles. The Board also reviewed Registry of Motor Vehicles Regulation 540 CMR 4.02 provided by Buckland. Following discussion, the Board agreed to a proposed regulation, as follows:

**PARKING OF HEAVY/COMMERCIAL VEHICLES**

**Section 1. Overnight Parking of Heavy Vehicles in Residential Areas Prohibited**

No driver shall park or stand a motor vehicle of any type having a gross vehicle weight in excess of twelve thousand (12,000) pounds or a vehicle designed to transport more than fifteen (15) passengers for more than one hour between the hours of 9:00 p.m. of one day and 8:00 a.m. of the following day, or any time on Sunday, on any part of any street, way, highway, road or parkway that is residential under the control of the Town of Wareham. Residential shall be the territory contiguous to any street, way, highway, road or parkway under the control of the Town where dwelling houses are situated at such distances as will average less than two hundred (200) feet between them for a distance of a quarter mile or over.

**Section 2. All-Night Commercial Vehicle Parking Prohibited**

No driver shall park or stand any commercial vehicle or semi-trailer having a capacity of one and one-half (1 ½) tons or over for more than one hour between the hours of 9:00 p.m. of one day and 8:00 a.m. of the following day, or at any time on Sunday, on any part of any street, way, highway, road or parkway that is residential under the control of the Town of Wareham, where parking or standing a vehicle is not otherwise prohibited, provided that this regulation shall not apply during the actual loading or unloading of passengers or materials.

Motion to submit the proposed regulation to the Board of Selectmen for review made by McGonnell.  
Seconded by Smith. Vote: 7-0-0.

**Any Other Business:** None.

**Next Meeting:** Monday, May 14, 2018 in Room 27 of Memorial Town Hall.

**Adjournment:** Cardoza moved to adjourn. Seconded by Buckland. The meeting was adjourned at 4:33 p.m. by a vote of 7-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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John McGonnell, Recording Secretary

These Minutes were reviewed and accepted at the meeting of the Board of Road Commissioners held on May 14, 2018.