

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

**MINUTES**

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

**Members Present:** Chair Bill Heaney, Town Planner Kenneth Buckland, Recording Secretary John McGonnell and Chief John Walcek. Also present were Selectman Patrick Tropeano and four members of the public.

**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 May 14, 2018 were reviewed. Motion by Buckland to accept the Minutes. Seconded by Walcek. Vote: 3-0-1.  
(Note: There was no meeting in June 2018.)

**New Business:**

**Request for Stop Sign at Locust and Cove Streets:** Neighborhood resident Ruth Mason requested a Stop sign at the corner of Locust and Cove Streets citing safety hazards at the intersection. During discussion, it was reported that the intersection is somewhat obstructed, and a Stop sign would probably be a benefit for safety reasons. Following discussion, a motion was made by McGonnell to install a Stop sign on Locust Street at Cove Street. Seconded by Buckland. Vote: 4-0-0.

**Union Avenue Proposal:** Resident Winna Dean reported that there have been issues of cars parking on the grassy area of the bluff. Additionally, there is a 2-hour limit parking sign missing in the area, and the Stop sign at Union Street at Union Avenue has not been replaced. She again suggested that kiosk parking be instituted on both sides of Union Avenue, as many vehicles are parked in the 2-hour-limit zone, and their operators are either workers in local businesses or people spending the day at the beach, and the vehicles are there for lengthy periods of time. During discussion, Chief Walcek stated he is in general agreement with these issues and that he would institute greater enforcement by his officers. Chair Heaney advised that changes to the Onset Parking Program are generally on an agenda at the end of the summer season, and these issues will be reviewed again in the fall along with other parking program issues.

**Old Business: None.**

**Any Other Business:**


**Large Trucks on Indian Neck Road at Sandwich Road:** Bruce Kelenosy and his wife, of 3 Indian Neck Road, spoke and provided photographs of a number of large trucks and tractor-trailer units being operated on Indian Neck Road for unknown reasons, possibly being directed by GPS. These large vehicles making the corner onto Sandwich Road are creating hazardous conditions because of their wide swings, and they are damaging adjacent landscaping as well as a catch basin. The residents also provided photos of the damages. Chief Walcek stated the State Department of Transportation (DOT) will be notified of the catch basin situation. Chair Heaney will place this matter on the next Agenda when Municipal Maintenance Director Menard is present, and the Board will discuss and possibly vote on ways to resolve these issues.

**Complete Streets Program:** William Scully, of Green International Affiliates, Inc., provided printed information and made a Power Point presentation relative to the Massachusetts DOT Complete Streets Program and its possible benefits to communities. Town Planner Buckland has created a related policy draft that will be forwarded to Road Commission Board members for their review. A presentation will need to be made to the Board of Selectmen by Mr. Scully, and the Complete Streets Program would have to be approved by the Board of Selectmen, with possible endorsement by the Board of Road Commissioners after this Board has further discussion on the matter. No Board action at this time.

**Next Meeting:** Monday, August 13, 2018 in Room 27 of Memorial Town Hall.

**Adjournment:** Buckland moved to adjourn. Seconded by McGonnell. The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m. by a vote of 4-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,



John McGonnell, Recording Secretary

These Minutes were reviewed and accepted by a vote of 4-0-1 at the meeting of the Board of Road Commissioners held on August 20, 2018.

**Town of Wareham  
Board of Road Commissioners  
Agenda  
Monday July 9, 2018 at 4:00 pm  
Memorial Town Hall, Room 27, Wareham MA**

**I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

**II. ROLL CALL**

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Approval of Minutes of the Board of Road Commissioners for the meeting held on May 14, 2018 and any other Minutes in need of approval.

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

**A.** Discuss and possibly vote on a Stop sign at the corner of Locust and Cove Streets in Onset Heights.

**B.** Discussion of Union Ave proposal.

**V. OLD BUSINESS**

**VI. ANY OTHER BUSINESS/DISCUSSIONS**

(This time is reserved for topics/business that the Chairman and Board Members did not reasonably anticipate prior to the posting of this Agenda)

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**