

TOWN OF WAREHAM
ROAD COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES OF August 21, 2023

1. Meeting was called to order by Mr. Buckland at 4:20 PM

2. **ROLL CALL:**

Present: Mr. Ken Buckland, Chair,; Ms. Marie Greig member; Mr. Joseph Cardoza member, Chief W. Correia

Absent: Mr. D Menard, Municipal Maintenance

Also present: Ms. Judith Whiteside Chair Select Board, Liz and John Manuel, Marcia Josep, Lindsay Morse McNeil, Deborah Bourne, Deanne Bonner, Kathryn Rocha, Ms. Suzanne Burke, Ms. Elise Leduc-Fleming, Barbara Maloit and other unidentified members of the public.

3. **MINUTES:** Mr. Cardoza moved to accept the minutes of July 10, 2023, seconded by Ms. Greig.

VOTE: 4-0-0

4. **CITIZEN COMMENTS:** Mr. and Mrs. Manuel addressed the traffic and speed issues on Plymouth Ave.

5. **OLD BUSINESS:**

Ms. S Burke addressed a previously made request for traffic signage as well as a new bus stop in the Parkwood Beach area (see attachments, labeled) No action was taken

6. **NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Adoption of traffic signal warrant policies. Mr. Buckland provided a proposed policy for adoption by the Commission, which in essence adopts the Commonwealth of Massachusetts DOT regulations, and provides links to the rules/laws.(see attached) Ms. Greig moved to adopt the policy and application procedures, Chief Correia seconded.

VOTE 4-0-0

- B. The one -way signage at Dudley Sq was not taken up.
- C. The Commissioners addressed the request for No Parking on North Water Street. A discussion ensued. Ms. Leduc-Flemming pointed out that such signage would prevent the public from accessing the property owned by Wareham Land Trust. The commissioner took no action.
- D. The Commissioners heard complaints from Ms. Bourne, Ms. Bonner and Ms. Richa on behalf of the Standish Shores Association. No action was taken.

E. The Commissioners heard from Ms. Joseph and Ms. McNeil representing Wareham Lake Shores regarding the speed limit request for posting at 20 MPH. No action was taken .Documents attached.

F. The Commissioners heard a request concerning the current signage on South Blvd. (Documents attached) Ms Greig moved to approve a larger sign than currently exists, Mr. Cardoza seconded. **VOTE 4-0-0**

7. **CORRESPONDENCE** : None

8. **OTHER BUSINESS:** None

9. **ADJOURNEMENT:** Mr.Cardoza made the **MOTION** to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Greig at 5:29 PM.

VOTE: 4-0-0

Transcribed by J. Whiteside

Respectfully submitted:

Attest: _____

Ken Buckland , Chair

The foregoing minutes were submitted to the Commissioners on _____

Documents used or reviewed on the meeting.

1. Minutes of July 10, 2023
2. Email from S. Burke to K Buckland regarding Parkwood request
3. Two page document titled Parkwood Beach Association Petition to Move Bus Stop
4. Document titled Traffic signal warrant Policies
5. Document from Wareham Inspectional Services for Wareham Lake Shores Improvement Association sign permit
6. A graphic of the requested sign
7. Copy of invoice for sign
8. Copy of permit issued for sign
9. Picture of small 'one way' sign on South Boulevard.