

Road commissioners March 27, 2023

**Town of Wareham
BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS
Monday, March 27, 2023**

MINUTES

Location: The Wareham Board of Road Commissioners meeting was held in Room 27 of the Wareham Town Hall.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM by Chair Buckland.

Members Present: Roll Call: Chair Kenneth Buckland, Marie Greig, Howard Smith, Joseph Cardoza, and Chief Walter Correia.

Members Absent: Municipal Maintenance Director David Menard.

Also present were Judith Whiteside, Chair of the Selectboard, Ms. Grace Ouellette and George Price.

Minutes: Because the minutes of the meeting of February 27, 2023 were not provided to the members, there was no action taken.

Preliminary Business:

- A. **Citizen Comments:** Mrs. Grace Ouellette of 102 Gibbs Avenue spoke to the Commission regarding the speed of vehicles on Melwood Avenue which is used as a pass-through between Route 6, and Hathaway Road. Mrs. Ouellette is concerned that people drive very fast through that neighborhood, and is concerned, especially for her grandchild. Chief Correia offered to put one of the portable police signs in the neighborhood, and the Commissioners will discuss what other steps might be appropriate at a future meeting.
In terms of the data presented for the Minot Avenue, Onset Avenue members were skeptical about the accuracy of the information reported.
- B. Will be discussed at future meeting, at the recommendation of Town Counsel.

Old Business:

- A. Ms. Greig had compiled a list of past actions voted by the Commissioners, (attached) which have yet to be accomplished. A discussion about the issue of funding for these actions ensued. Onset parking signs can be funded from the Onset Parking Program. However, there is no funding available for the rest of the Town. The Commissioners learned that as a Commission they can request that an article requesting funding could be submitted to the Select Board for inclusion of the Fall Annual Town Meeting.
- B. As previously noted the discussion about parking on East Boulevard and Onset Avenue is being postponed to the April meeting.

New Business:

- A. The request for signage on the intersection of Barlow Avenue and French Avenue was presented by Mr. George Price, 29 Marine Avenue. Mr. Price's daughter was involved in a vehicular accident withing the past month, and he presented his request to the Commissioners which included his observation of sight lines.

MOTION made by Ms. Greig , seconded by Mr. Smith, to place stop signs on both sides of the intersection, subject to the availability of funding.

VOTE 5-0-0

Correspondence: None

Any Other Business/Discussion:

Next Meeting: April 10, 2023

Adjournment: **MOTION** made by Mr. Smith, seconded by Chief Correia to adjourn

VOTE 5-0-0

The meeting was adjourned at 4:31

Respectfully submitted,


Kenneth Buckland, Chair

Date submitted to the Town Clerk 7/6/23

Documents Used:

List prepared by Ms. Greig of previously authorized actions.