

**Town of Wareham  
BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS  
Monday, May 15, 2023 MINUTES**

**Location:** The Wareham Board of Road Commissioners meeting was held in Room 27 of the Wareham Town Hall and via Zoom teleconferencing.

**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 Municipal Maintenance Director David Menard

**Members Absent:** Police Chief Walter Correia

Also present were Onset Fire Chief, Jeffrey Osswald, and one member of the public, John Salerno.

**Minutes:** Approval of the Minutes of April 10, 2023 was reviewed and approved with a motion made by Mr. Smith, seconded by Ms. Greig. Vote was 4-0-1 (Dave Menard abstained)

**Preliminary Business:**

**A. Citizen Comments:** None

**Old Business:**

**A. Pending Past Actions of the Commission – Marie Greig:** Ms. Greig discussed the past actions that were voted on and not yet accomplished which Ms. Greig provided via email on April 5, 2023. The Road Commission is waiting for funding to replace no parking sign at 1 Prospect Street.

**B. East Boulevard Parking: Discussion with Onset Fire Chief Osswald:** Ms. Greig excused herself due to a conflict of interest. There is continued parking on East Boulevard, both sides, and Onset Fire Chief stated no fire apparatus can get through as where 11st street and East Boulevard merge, the street narrows. There is no issue with the parking in front of the Bistro. Onset Fire Chief Osswald will be bringing the fire apparatus down and taking pictures and measurements.

**New Business:**

**A. Speed limit on Main Street Between Tremont and Fearing Hill Roads – Brian Rice:** Communication from Mr. Rice is the speed limit in this area should be lowered. Upon discussion on the existing posted speed limit is already posted and lowering will not have any positive effect on lowering the traffic speed. No action will be taken to lower the speed limit on Main St between Tremont and Fearing Hill Roads.

**B. Street Signs along Highland Shores Drive – Donna Fox-Rubin:** Ms. Fox-Rubin emailed the Road Commission regarding street signs along Highland Shores drive. Ms. Fox-Rubin stated that there is a lack of signs on the Highland Shores Drive side of the street which abuts Hathaway St. Further discussion of the Commission, no action will be taken to add additional street signs as the Commission feels that the streets have adequate signage.

**C. Proposed Article to Fund Signs for Town Meeting Warrant –** The Commission is not taking any action to propose articles to fund signs.

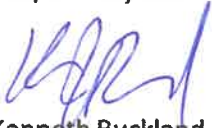
**Any Other Business/Discussion:** Discussion about what powers does the Commission have because enforcement is an issue and puts a lot of pressure and strain on the Commission.

**Next Meeting:** June 2023 TBD

**Adjournment:** Member Smith moved to adjourn at 5:19 pm. Second by Member Menard. The meeting

was adjourned by a voice vote of 5-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'KB', is written over the printed name.

Kenneth Buckland, Chair

7/10/23