

**TOWN OF WAREHAM
ROAD COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES OF JUNE 26, 2023**

1. Meeting was called to order by Mr. Buckland at 3:07 PM
2. **ROLL CALL:** Present: Mr. Ken Buckland, Chair,; Ms. Marie Greig member; Mr. Joseph Cardoza member, Mr. Dave Menard, member from Municipal Maintenance; Chief Walter Correia (arrived 3:51).

Absent: Mr. Howard Smith

Also present: Lt John Gerard, Wareham Police, Chief Jeff Osswald Onset Fire, Ms. Judith Whiteside Chair Select Board, Mr. Alan Slavin, member Selectboard,

Alicia Salerno, member of the public, Mr. John Salerno, member of the public, Mr. John Cornish member of the public.

3. **MINUTES:** The minutes of April 10 and May 15, 2023 were held until next meeting.
4. **CITIZEN COMMENTS:** Ms. Alicia Salerno addressed the Commissioners. Her concerns will be addressed at a future meeting.
5. **OLD BUSINESS:** East Boulevard and Onset Avenue, private parking in public right of way.

Mr. Buckland presented a 'slide' of an engineering study by GAF, titled Street Improvement Project, and dated ~~June 2023~~ *June 2025*

Discussion ensued regarding the safety of the public, whether fire apparatus can make the turn, whether parking as delineated in the Report was what other individuals had been presented with as there reportedly other reports that had been disseminated.

Discussion ensued regarding the width of the roadway, (20 feet), what the required dimensions of a parking space must be to meet ADA Law, (9.5 feet by 20 feet, with a 5 foot off-load area. There is no sidewalk in the area under discussion.

Member Cardoza reminded all that the Commission had voted in December of 2021 to allow NO parking in the area under discussion.

The Commissioners decided that **NO NEW VOTE** was required.

At this time Chief Osswald , Lt. Gerard, Mr. Salerno, Ms. Salerno, and Mr. Cornish departed the meeting.

6. **NEW BUSINESS:** Signs in Parkwood Beach. Petitioner not present.
As there were questions about whether the roads are private and the fact that there is no funding to make signs, Mr. Menard made the **MOTION** to deny the request, seconded by Ms. Salerno.
VOTE 5-0-0 (UNANIMOUS)

7. **CORRESPONDENCE :** None

8. **OTHER BUSINESS:** None

9. **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr. Menard made the **MOTION** to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Greig at 4:30 PM.

VOTE: 5-0-0

Transcribed by J. Whiteside

Respectfully submitted:

Attest:


Ken Buckland , Chair

The foregoing minutes were submitted to the Commissioners on

7/19/23

Documents used or reviewed on the meeting.

1. Street Improvement Project engineering plan, prepared by GAF, dated June 1, 2015
2. Assorted photographs of parking in front of the Stonebridge
3. Correspondence from Susanne Burke for signage in Parkwood Beach area.