

**Parking & Traffic Committee
Meeting Minutes of
September 3, 2019**

Members present:

Name	Representation Area
Betsy DiCapua	Facilitator
Richard Trachimowicz	Drakes Island
Luke Guerrette	Beach Business/Garnsey Bros.
Lorraine Cullen	Webhannet Dr.
David MacKenzie	Wells Beach
Elaine Talevi	Campground
Jacqueline Carter	Route 1 Business/Brewed Awakenings
Richard Clark	West of Turnpike
Randy Dunton	Traffic Engineer
Karl Ekstedt	Selectmen Liaison
Jonathan Carter	Town Manager
Mike Livingston	Town Engineer/Planner
Gerald Congdon	Lieutenant/Police Dept.
Marianne Goodine	Meeting Recorder

Meeting called to order at 9AM. Purpose of this meeting is to review the problem list from previous meeting and have a brainstorming session to combine, refine and generate a list of solutions to problems identified.

Review of Issues and Solutions:

- Pavement
- Enforcement
- Proper signage
- Off-site Parking
- Shuttles
- Striping on Parking Lots & Roadways
- Seasonal Speed Limits
- Handicap Parking
- Designated drop-offs
- Clarify Right of Ways on Streets
- Beach ownership
- Daily parking fees (charging enough)
- Effect on taxpayers
- Traffic calming
- Pedestrian Safety
- More Sidewalks
- More Bathrooms

- Evaluation of road parking – safe space
- Ways to attract seasonal law enforcement
- Right of Way Access
- Traffic patterns
- Marina parking designation – parking for mooring holders
- Max capacity of parking/spaces in lot
- Tents on Beach
- Roadway Bike Safety
- Penalties high enough to deter violations/fees
- Promoting “carless vacation”
- Parking technology
- Education and Information – who to use to spread the word (Bulletin Board/Website)
- Creation of Information Officer
- Off-site Parking options – get School involved
- Chamber involvement
- Water taxi
- Collaboration with Ogunquit on Moody Beach
- Percent of parking spaces for Residents
- Balancing between “Enterprise Fund” and Taxpayer Burden
- Environmental factors – how they impact the issues
- Parking Garage – impact to traffic

Possible Solutions List

Roadway

Traffic Patterns

Better Signage

Traffic Calming devices

More/better/improved striping

Turning Lanes

Bike Paths

Seasonal speed limits

Traffic lights-better timing/coordination

Parking in tight areas restricted to golf carts,
scooters and motorcycles

Parking

Drop-off areas

Shuttles

Handicapped parking

Striping of parking areas

Spaces for golf carts, scooters

Determining what is full capacity
of beach and parking

Resident only parking area

More/better/ improved signage

Parking garage

Education on status of lots, rules

Metered parking in all public areas
hourly, daily, veteran’s rates

Government

Ordinances- better/clearer
Collaboration with Ogunquit

Creation of Information Officer
Financial analysis of impact on taxpayers

Education

Information on parking
Utilizing Chamber
Creation of Information Officer
Ordinance regarding beach tents, etc.

Marking of public right of ways on streets
Review/ refinement of temp. parking
for contractors, etc.

Harbor Use

Water taxi to beaches
Marina parking -better utilization

Information/Technology

Utilize Internet more effectively
Social Media – Facebook, Instagram, Twitter
Parking Systems

Enforcement

Enforce existing ordinances
 No skateboarding & roller blading
Enforce no trespassing
Develop ways to attract police officers
Develop alternatives for summer police shortages
 Development of Community Service Officers
Clarifying parking ordinances
Improvement in signage

Traffic


Investigate Rte. 1 timing issue of traffic lights
Evaluate Rte. 1 traffic congestion and effect on beach roads
Education of use of turning lanes

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at 9:00AM

Respectfully submitted,



Betsy DiCapua, Facilitator



Marianne Goodine, Meeting Recorder