

Town of Vernon
Vernon of Traffic Authority

Minutes

April 10, 2008

Meeting called to order: 7:03 P.M.

Present: Jon Paul Roden, George Fetko, Mason Thrall, Chief Kenny, Linda Bukowy
Secretary

Absent: Vicki White

Motion to accept Minutes for the February 14, 2008 regular meeting, Jon Paul Roden, seconded by George Fetko unanimously passed.

Agenda Item 1: Letter from Rockville Downtown Association regarding road closure request.

Discussion: The road closure would be Park Place to Elm for the Rockville Rocks, spring cleanup from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Motion to accept the request to close the road as requested, George Fetko, seconded Jon Paul Roden unanimously passed.

Agenda Item 2: Letter from Michelle Walk regarding sign on Walker Terrace.

Discussion: When there is road closure on Route 83 cars use Merline to get around and go on Walker Terrace which is a dead end. Not knowing this the cars get stuck on the road and it creates a traffic problem.

Motion to install a No Outlet sign and turn request over to Public Works when funds are available, Mason Thrall, seconded by George Fetko unanimously passed.

Agenda Item 3: Letter from Christopher Clark, Town Administrator regarding Parking Meters throughout downtown Rockville

Discussion: Map was reviewed and locations discussed of where the signs would be removed and meters installed. Concerns of whether local businesses and library were informed and asked their opinion of the meters. They are looking for a total of 112 meters total with a much higher cost than first anticipated. Some concerns were that the enforcement and collection would fall on the police department which is already overwhelmed. Council Member Etre is looking for the meters to create additional income to the

town. The signs would be used from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and covered during special events. Discussion of employees of the hospital discouraged from parking on the street and also court employees. The court employees have parking in the garage. The enforcement will be the problem, the collection of the funds as well.

Motion to approve proposed location of meters with a letter of the enforcement problems. Send letter with the concern of enforcement and that signs will need to come down and that business be approached about the location of meters Mason Thrall seconded by George Fetko unanimously passed.

Agenda Item 5: Request from Police Department, Council Member Dan Champagne regarding signage at Northeast School area.

Discussion: Issues of parking in the morning and afternoon drop off of students on the street. The cars park on both sides and cause traffic problems. There would be no way an emergency vehicle could get through when both sides are being used for parking. If the fines were higher it might discourage parking in the area. Council Member Champagne is requesting no parking signs/stopping signs put up and discourage parking on one side of road.

Motion to request Public Works to install signs before the next school year funds permitting George Fetko seconded by Jon Paul Roden unanimously passed.

Agenda Item 6: Request from Police Department for additional No Parking signage on Brooklyn Street

Discussion: People are parking on both sides of road, blocking traffic again causing problems for traffic flow.

Motion to have Public Works and Police Department determine how many additional signs needed Jon Paul Roden, seconded by George Fetko unanimously passed.

Motion to adjourn at 7:40 P.M. Mason Thrall seconded by Jon Paul Roden unanimously passed

Respectfully submitted,

Linda A, Bukowy

Secretary Traffic Authority