

CITY OF ONEIDA
TRAFFIC SAFETY BOARD
April 18, 2017
2:00 p.m.

MEMBERS:

IN ATTENDANCE

Public Safety Commissioner Mike West	—
Acting Police Chief Paul Thompson	<u>Yes</u>
Fire Department Rep Rob Cowles	—
City Engineer Jon Rauscher	—
Traffic Advisor Robert Anderson	—
Chairman Bruce Burke	<u>Yes</u>
Vice Chairman Donald White	<u>Yes</u>
Barbara Buehner	—
Shirley Lomery	<u>Yes</u>
Kathy Malinowski	<u>Yes</u>
James Sweet	<u>Yes</u>
Mike Kaiser	<u>Yes</u>
Michael Whipple	—
Kipp Hicks	—
Jim Dalzell	—

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Chairman Bruce Burke.

Copies of the minutes from the January meeting were distributed prior to the meeting date.

Moved by Shirley Lomery
Seconded by James Sweet

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the January 17, 2017 are hereby approved.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

MOTION CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS

The Committee briefly discussed the matter of the parking lot building owned by Dr. Costello, which is blocking the stop sign on Messenger Street. Vice Chairman Don White said this has been an issue for a couple years now and suggested the Chairman contact the City Attorney for her input on this matter, and Chairman Burke agreed to do so.

REQUEST FOR 30 MINUTE PARKING SIGN AT 212 FARRIER AVENUE

The committee received a letter from Duane DeFrees, owner of the Oneida Printshop located at 212 Farrier Avenue, requesting that a 30 minute parking sign be placed in front of his business. The Committee conversed about various things they noticed in looking at the site, which

included tractor trailers unloading vehicles for Wilber Duck Chevrolet, currently there are not any parking signs on that side of the street, none of the parking spaces on the road are marked/painted, and approximately 2-3 cars could fit in front the Oneida Printshop. Mike Kaiser questioned if ticketing was an issue and stated that he did not see a legitimate reason for limiting the parking time. He said the spots in front of Oneida Printshop are not designated for anything other than public parking. Vice Chairman White said if it isn't a problem, don't make it a problem and both Kathy Malinowski and Mike Kaiser agreed.

Moved by Mike Kaiser
Seconded by James Sweet

RESOLVED, that Chairman Bruce Burke send a letter notifying Mr. Duane DeFrees, owner of the Oneida Printshop, 212 Farrier Avenue that there is no purpose at this time to designate special parking.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

MOTION CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS

Oneida Rail Trail Downtown Parking Issues

Chairman Burke stated that the Oneida Rail Trail Committee is presenting their plans for the downtown portion of the Oneida Rail Trail to the Common Council, local businesses and interested residents on Thursday, April 20, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. Chairman Burke said that there was a parking study done, but he is fearful of losing parking spaces downtown. It was noted that the Committee was never asked for their input on the matter. City Clerk Sue Pulverenti outlined the current plans for the Oneida Street portion of the trail from Broad to Williams. Chairman Burke suggested the possible use of the City Hall lawn, cross over Main Street and continuing down Railroad Street. Mike Kaiser said the meeting is to listen to suggestions and alternate plans for Oneida Street.

Tractor Trailers

The Committee had brief discussion about out-of-state tractor trailers being seen off the City's truck routes. Acting Chief Thompson said they have been working with dispatch at HP Hood.

Motion by Mike Kaiser and seconded by Shirley Lomery.
The meeting is hereby adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting is July 18, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Pulverenti