

# **Amherstburg Traffic Committee Minutes**

## **Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. – Town Hall Boardroom**

**PRESENT**

Robert Pillon  
Antonio Marra  
Tony DeThomasis

B.J. Wilder  
Pat Palumbo  
Randy Sinasac

**MEMBERS OF PUBLIC**

Phil Kasurak

**ABSENT WITH NOTICE**

**CALL TO ORDER 1:00 P.M.**

1:05 p.m.

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

**Moved by Tony DeThomasis**

**Seconded by B.J. Wilder**

That the minutes of the meeting of the Amherstburg Traffic Committee held on December 16th, 2009, at 1:00 p.m. be adopted as printed and circulated (copy attached for reference).

**Motion carried**

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Mr. Phil Kasurak will address the Committee on concerns of No Parking on Laird Avenue. (See attached correspondence from Mr. Kasurak and Randy Sinasac Deputy Fire Chief)

**Moved by Bill Pillon**

**Seconded by Antonio Marra**

That no parking continue to be implemented on Laird Avenue as recommended by Amherstburg Fire Department and Amherstburg Police Department.

**Motion carried**

2. Request from Michael and Cathy Marontate for special permission to be granted to allow parking on Laird Avenue South for a special event on Saturday July 10, 2010.

Dear Ms Malott

We are planning a wedding Saturday, July 10, 2010 at our home 20 Laird N. 180 guests are expected 3:30 pm to 12:00 pm.

If you would advise police and fire of our plans it would be appreciated.

Also, we would like to know if special permission could be granted for parking on Laird S. currently posted "no parking".

Thank you for your help. Please advise.

**Moved by B.J. Wilder**

**Seconded by Tony DeThomasis**

That the Town of Amherstburg will draft a letter to the resident stating that there is no parking on Laird Avenue, and the traffic law on Laird is to continue to be followed. Alternate parking may be available and there is additional parking located on Fort Malden Dr. and at the school loading zone at General Amherst High school. B.J. Wilder is to have a letter stating decision and alternative parking suggestions to resident.

**Motion carried**

3. Request for a parking space at 67 Alma Street.

**Moved by Pat Palumbo**  
**Seconded by B.J. Wilder**

That current traffic by-law is followed, and that no parking will stand in front of 67 Alma.

**Motion carried**

4. Now that construction has ended on Laird Avenue, the parking surrounding the Toddy Jones Park should be reviewed for inconsistencies and changed if required. (see attached map)

**Moved by Antonio Marra**  
**Seconded by Pat Palumbo**

That the Town of Amherstburg continue to follow signage as stated in current by-law, except for the west side of Laird (adjacent to Toddy Jones park), which will be added to by-law as 2 hour parking Monday – Friday.

**Motion carried**

5. Discuss sign placement consistency throughout the Town limits.

**Moved by Antonio Marra**  
**Seconded by B. J. Wilder**

That we continue to stringently follow provincial standards and to repaint handicapped parking zones at the earliest convenience for the Public Works Department.

**Motion carried**

6. With the new Crosswalk in front of General Amherst High School on Sandwich Street South should No Parking signs be erected in the Crosswalk section, to deter parking where the students will cross?

**Moved by Antonio Marra**  
**Seconded by Tony DeThomasis**

That we revisit the issue at the April meeting when new construction for cross walk is complete.

**Motion carried**

7. Request from Adeline Kusiak to discuss the issues of the current parking situation on both sides of Fort Street near Victoria.

**Moved by Bob Pillon**  
**Seconded by B.J. Wilder**

That the Traffic Committee requires more information from resident. B.J. Wilder will obtain further information and provide that information at the next Traffic Committee meeting.

**Motion carried**

8. Staff Sergeant Palumbo would like to discuss alternate parking by month for Cherrylawn and St. James Street.

**Moved by Bob Pillon**  
**Seconded by Antonio Marra**

That it be deferred to the next meeting for continuance.

**Motion carried**

9. Safety concerns regarding speeding on Fryer Street in front of St. Jean Baptiste school.

**Moved by Tony DeThomasis**

**Seconded by B.J. Wilder**

That a three way stop be erected at Pickering and Fryer Street to help with the safety concerns regarding the speed of vehicles at St. Jean Baptiste school.

**Motion carried**

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. Written Inquiry – Assunda DiPasquale, resident of Tofflemire Street would like to request alternate street side parking based on calendar months for Tofflemire Street. Deferred from the December 16, 2009 meeting.

**Moved by Bob Pillon**

**Seconded by Antonio Marra**

That we defer to next meeting for continuance.

**Motion carried**

2. Examine the exit off of Gore Street onto Sandwich Street, and concerns with the intersection with regards to visibility and safety. Deferred from the December 16, 2009 meeting.

**Moved by Bob Pillon**

**Seconded by Tony DeThomasis**

Public Works Department states this issue has been resolved with the placement of correct signage.

**Motion carried**

### **NEXT MEETING DATE**

The next meeting of the Amherstburg Traffic Committee is scheduled for April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 1:00 pm in the meeting room at Town Hall in the Boardroom, 271 Sandwich Street South.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved by Antonio Marra    Seconded by Bob Pillon**

That there being no further business, the meeting adjourn at 2:43 p.m.

**Motion carried**

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Chair