Amherstburg Traffic Committee Minutes Thursday, April 8, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. – Town Hall Boardroom

PRESENT

Robert Pillon, Chair Antonio Marra Tony DeThomasis B.J. Wilder Pat Palumbo

MEMBERS OF PUBLIC

ABSENT WITH NOTICE

CALL TO ORDER 1:20 P.M.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by Pat Palumbo Seconded by B.J. Wilder

That the minutes of the meeting of the Amherstburg Traffic Committee held on February 24th, 2010, at 1:00 p.m. be adopted as printed and circulated (copy attached for reference).

Motion carried

ORDER OF BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. Staff Sergeant Palumbo would like to discuss alternate monthly parking to be implemented throughout the town limits. (eg. Fort Street, Cherrylawn, Park Place Subdivision)

Moved by Tony Marra Seconded by B.J. Wilder

That the Traffic Committee recommend that alternate parking be implemented on Hawthorn Cresent, Cherrylawn Cresent, Tofflemire Street, Seymour Street, St. James Cresent as soon practical and that a working list be created for further implementation. By-Laws will have to

Motion carried

2. Review speed limit reduction request from residents. Area affected Dalhousie Street from County Road 20 to Park Street. (See attached correspondence)

Moved by B.J. Wilder Seconded by Tony DeThomasis

That we refer this issue to the Amherstburg Police Department for monitoring.

Motion carried

3. Review and discussion of the stop sign located at Richmond and Dalhousie.

Moved by Pat Palumbo Seconded by Tony DeThomasis

That the Traffic Committee tables this issue until the next meeting and receive input from the Traffic Engineer on the original project.

Motion carried

4. Review and discussion of a stop light located at McCurdy and Sandwich Street.

Moved by Pat Palumbo Seconded by Tony Marra

That the intersection remains as is and the committee revisit the 4 way stop light at McCurdy and Sandwich Street in the future.

Motion carried

5. Enforcement of "Time Limit Parking Zones" commencing April 26, 2010. (See attached correspondence.)

Moved by Tony Marra Seconded by Tony DeThomasis

That the Traffic Committee supports the enforcement of the "Time Limit Parking Zones" and that the results are reviewed at the next Traffic Committee meeting.

Motion carried

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Request from Adeline Kusiak to discuss the issues of the current parking situation on both sides of Fort Street near Victoria. BJ Wilder requested more information and Adeline informed BJ that she wants to completely eliminate on street parking on Fort St. S from Victoria to Fryer. Adeline cites that the property across the street has 4-5 cars to accommodate those living there and most of them park on the street all day. Adeline indicated these cars make it difficult for her to exit her driveway and that it is even worse when there is snow because the cars park even closer into the road allowance. (See attached map)

Moved by B.J. Wilder Seconded by Tony Marra

That there will be no change at current time but the parking situation on Fort Street near Victoria will continue to be monitored.

Motion carried

2. Revisit the request for a parking space at 67 Alma Street.

Moved by Tony DeThomasis Seconded by Tony Marra

That the Traffic Committee defers this request to the next Traffic Committee Meeting to review and discuss viability of a Town of Amherstburg ran short-term parking permit program.

Motion carried

3. 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 and February 24th, 2010 meeting so more research could be done on the situation.

Moved by Tony DeThomasis Seconded by Tony Marra

That Tofflemire Street is included in the new alternate street side parking program as mentioned in New Business Item #1.

Motion carried

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting of the Amherstburg Traffic Committee is scheduled for Tuesday May 18, 2010 at 1:00 pm in the meeting room at Town Hall in the Boardroom, 271 Sandwich Street South.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Tony Marra Seconded by Tony DeThomasis

That there being no further business, the meeting adjourn at 2:37 PM

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