MEETING OF THE
CITY OF WOBURN
TRAFFIC COMMISSION
OCTOBER 16, 2025 – 4:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBER
WOBURN CITY HALL

Attending: Comm. John Cashell, Comm. Lou DiMambro, Comm. Richard Jolly, Comm. Mark Smith, Comm. Charles Stokes, and Chair William Pappalardo.

Absent: Comm. John Duran, Comm. Alex Rozycki, and Comm. Peter Socorelis.

Motion made and 2nd to waive the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and to accept, all in favor, 6-0-3 (Duran, Rozycki and Socorelis Absent).

Complete Streets Update

Comm. Alex Rozycki was not in attendance so there was no update.

2025-06

On the request for flashing stop sign on Middle Street at the intersection with Mishawum Road, Chair Pappalardo stated they have had a discussion on this in the past. Comm. DiMambro stated the Commission has been going round and round on this. Motion made and 2nd to refer the matter to the Complete Streets program and that the matter be placed on file, all in favor, 6-0-3 (Duran, Rozycki and Socorelis Absent).

2025-14

On the request for autistic child signage near 109 Green Street, City Clerk Higgins stated the Commission received a letter from the Commission on Disability. Motion made and 2nd that the DPW install the autistic child signage near 109 Green Street, all in favor, 6-0-3 (Duran, Rozycki and Socorelis Absent).

2025-22

On the request for sign restriction on Burlington Street for northbound vehicles no right turn at the intersection with Thistle Road between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and between 4:00 p.m. and

6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, City Clerk Higgins stated that petitioner submitted a letter as he could not attend today's meeting. Chair Pappalardo stated they are waiting on the lights to go up on Mountain Road in Burlington before doing anything. Comm. Cashell stated if the Commission keeps restricting roads they are going to push the traffic to other streets and that the residents only restrictions are not enforceable. Comm. Stokes stated that the residents only signs are not enforceable and if they did not enter signs that would include the residents not being able to enter. Comm. Stokes also stated he is against time limitations for do not enter as well. Comm. Jolly stated if they do this here, then they would have a restriction for Quimby Avenue, then Sheridan Street. Comm. Jolly stated that half of Thistle Road is in Burlington and it is ridiculous for Woburn to make that determination. Comm. DiMambro stated they need to wait until the construction of the light on Mountain Road in Burlington is completed to see how the flow of traffic is. Motion made and 2nd that the matter be placed on file, all in favor, 4-2-3 (Cashell and Jolly Against; Duran, Rozycki and Socorelis Absent). Motion made by Comm. DiMambro to reconsider his vote and 2nd, all in favor, 6-0-3 (Duran, Rozycki and Socorelis Absent). Motion made and 2nd that the request be denied, all in favor, 6-0-3 (Duran, Rozycki and Socorelis Absent).

2025-23

On the request for traffic signage as required by the Zoning Board of Appeals for 57 Mill Street on Mill Street, Comm. Smith stated that 57 Mill Street is being close to completion and would like this to be taken care of. Motion made and 2nd to approve the following two orders for a second reading and submit it to the City Council, all in favor, 6-0-3 (Duran, Rozycki and Socorelis Absent):

ORDERED Be it ordered that Schedule 1 Parking Restrictions of the 2017 Woburn Traffic Code, as amended, be further amended by adding the following:

MILL STREET – No parking on the northerly side from a point 116 feet north of Washington Terrace to a point 330 feet north of Washington Terrace.

MILL STREET – No parking on the southerly side from a point 450 feet north of Washington Terrace to a point 187 feet north of Washington Terrace.

ORDERED Be it ordered that Schedule 2 Turning and Moving Restrictions of the 2017 Woburn Traffic Code, as amended, be further amended by adding the following:

MILL STREET – No through traffic easterly from the intersection with Washington Street.

MILL STREET – No through traffic northerly form the intersection with Washington Terrace.

2025-23

On the request for enforcement and to move existing no parking sign to the correct location, per Schedule 1, on the westerly side of Sherman Place, Comm. Stokes stated that if the signs are missing they should be put up based on code. City Clerk Higgins stated the petitioner informed her that the signs are up but in the wrong location. Comm. Cashell stated he looked at the diagram and it is a very reasonable request. Comm. Smith stated the new location was very reasonable. Motion made and 2nd that the request to move no parking signs to the correct location be granted, all in favor, 6-0-3 (Duran, Rozycki and Socorelis Absent).

Motion made and 2nd to adjourn, all in favor, 6-0-3 (Duran, Rozycki and Socorelis Absent). Meeting adjourned at 4:14 p.m.

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:

Lindsay E. Higgins
City Clerk and Clerk of Traffic Commission