MEETING OF THE
CITY OF WOBURN
TRAFFIC COMMISSION
JANUARY 15, 2026 – 3:30 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBER
WOBURN CITY HALL

Attending: Comm. John Cashell, Comm. Richard Jolly, Comm. Alex Rozycki, Comm. Mark Smith, Comm. Peter Socorelis, Comm. Charles Stokes, Comm. Charles Viola, and Acting Chair William Pappalardo.

Absent: Comm. John Duran.

Acting Chair Pappalardo welcomed new member Councilor Charles Viola and stated that Councilor Lou DiMambro had been reassigned. Acting Chair Pappalardo called for the election of a new chair. Motion made and 2nd to elect Comm. Viola as Chair, 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 absent (Duran Absent). Comm. Viola assumed the chair.

On the approval of minutes of previous meeting, City Clerk Higgins stated there were no minutes to be approved yet.

Complete Streets Update

Comm. Rozycki stated they are waiting on some public feedback on the updated plan, and that the Salem Street and Beech Street intersection will be a part of that. Comm. Rozycki stated there will be more updates to come.

2025-25

On the request to remove do not enter sign from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Schnieder Court (Washington Street at intersection with Schneider Court no right turn and no left turn from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.), Shawn Cronin, 10 Robert Avenue, stated in 1991 there was a do not enter residents only that replaced the do not enter 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., and neighbors cannot turn into the street as well as used to be able to drive through Mill Street which is now blocked. Comm. Rozycki stated this was tabled from last meeting and there were a decent amount of signatures collected and that he is not sure if they all understood this would make the street a cut through, and there will be complaints. Comm. Pappalardo stated everyone has to obey the rule and go all around, and the City has to enforce even though they are not always there. Mr. Cronin stated the calls are from the retired neighbors on the street. Motion made and 2nd to approve the following order for a first reading, all in favor, 8-0-1 (Duran Absent):

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

WASHINGTON STREET – Northbound vehicles no right turn at the intersection with Schneider Court between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

WASHINGTON STREET – Southbound vehicles no left turn at the intersection with Schneider Court between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Comm. Pappalardo stated he is weary of flip-flopping but that Councilor Mercer-Bruen, the Ward Council is supportive of this. Comm. Rozycki stated this is the decision of the neighborhood.

2025-29

On the request for larger "Not a Thru Way" signage and/or alternative signage at Kimball Road at intersection with Hart Place, Frank Dawson, 2 Kimball Road, stated it is a nightmare with all trucks pulling down his driveway despite a sign on the telephone poll that it is not a through way, and that he also has a sign no turnaround in driveway. Mr. Dawson stated he has been assaulted and cannot enjoy his peace and tranquility especially when he has vehicles turning around in his driveway at 2:00 a.m. and 3:00 a.m. in the morning. Mr. Dawson sated he cannot have his grandkids in the front yard, and he would like help as a taxpayer. Upon inquiry from Comm. Rozycki, Mr. Dawson stated he would like something there as people turn around in his driveway over 500 times in a year. Comm. Cashell stated it looks like a small sign. Comm. Stokes stated that it is clear it is not a through way and that Mr. Dawson should block his driveway, and that the issue is whether this is a recognized street to put up the signs. Mr. Dawson stated up to 26 Har place is. Comm. Stokes stated it looks like it is accepted. Comm. Socorelis stated you could put up 17 signs and they still are not going to stop. Comm. Rozycki stated there is a dead-end sign they probably could look into. Comm. Cashell stated he would like a not a through way traffic sign. Mr. Dawson stated there is a no trespassing sign at the end of his driveway. Comm. Rozycki stated they can change the sign but he does not know if this will realistically fix the problem. Motion made and 2nd to approve the following order for a first reading, all in favor, 8-0-1 (Duran Absent):

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:

HART PLACE – No through traffic northeasterly from the intersection with Kimball Road.

Motion made and 2nd to adjourn, all in favor, 8-0-1 (Duran Absent). Meeting adjourned at 3:47 p.m.

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:

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Lindsay E. Higgins
City Clerk and Clerk of Traffic Commission