

December 20, 2018

Colchester Room, Salisbury Town Hall

6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Purpose: Volunteer Committee to look into South end Parking Solutions

Attendance: John Housianitis , Michael Kobos , Diann May, George Walsh, Martha Walsh, Stephen Themelis, Chuck Takesian, Donna Abdulla,

Absent: John Kalashian, Martha Corcoran, Dan Locapo, Elaine Schneider, Mark Gilday

- Acceptance of minutes as presented

Discussion again revolved around possible solutions to existing summer problems of parking and traffic. Selectman Takesian noted the change in the winter parking ban.

Follow up to Meeting and discussion with Chief Fowler - - Diann May and John Housianitis

Chief Fowler seemed agreeable to change and the possibilities presented by the group. Chief felt there was no problem with overnight parking in the town lot. Creating designated spots in an area set aside for residents with placards or stickers. The number suggested was 50 to start.

The majority of notable towns have placards to indicate resident or rental properties.

The use of the Town owned lots in the South End area was received favorably.

- Chief Fowler concerns stemmed from budgetary constraints and enforcement.

Research Resort Communities with Parking Plans in Place: - -Martha Corcoran & Mike Kobos

Martha Corcoran, although not present, sent a detailed report of her findings which John H. pointed out points of interest. Report titled, Beach parking in Coastal communities of MA and Southern New Hampshire, is reviewed. The report was distributed to those present and will be discussed in more detail, if needed, at the next meeting of the group.

- Of interest was the point made that the placard program fees in several scenarios was used to hire enforcement.

Meeting and Discussion with DPW Director Lisa DeMeo. - - Mark Gilday

Mark was unavailable to comment on his findings and discussion with DPW director DeMeo.

MV Planning Commission - - - Stephen Themelis

Report from the MVPC was presented. Tony Komornick of the Merrimack Valley Planning Comm. Was contacted for his input. He directed Stephen to a study done for the Town of Newbury for a Plum Island Traffic Study. In order to move forward with a traffic study Salisbury Town Manager would need to request from MVPC . This would be completed throughout the Summer of 2019.

- It was noted that this type of study would delay implementation of any new parking procedures for an additional year. Any changes in the parking situation would adversely reflect the study.

* A request will be made by Selectman Takesian and Selectman Abdulla to Town Manager Harrington to look into procedure for parking study.

*It was also suggested that Tony Komornick speak to the group on the study and any suggestions he might have for the group to complete their own study.

Points of follow up discussion:

Check into laws on Overnight Parking/Sleeping in Vehicles and or RV's on public Roads.

Signage needed?

Next meeting tentatively scheduled for February 19 or February 20 6:30 pm. (Awaiting scheduling of MVPC)

Meeting Adjourned 8:00 PM