

**Meeting Minutes
Wakefield Traffic Advisory Committee Meeting
February 14th 2020**

Members Present:

Lt. J. Anderson, S. Maio, W. Renault, M. Kealey, D. Benjamin, M.
Luca, P. Reavis

Item 1 – Call to Order 8:31 AM

Item 2 – Attendance

Item 3 – Public Participation

Resident of 26 Crescent St. complained about Brightview employees parking there.

Yale Ave. resident asked about the possibility of parking permits for guests. Not a lot of parking on Yale Ave. for visitors.

Salem St. business owner asked about updates to crosswalks and no parking signs. Signs will be installed that were previously approved. Crosswalks, ADA ramps etc. will be installed with the realignment of the intersection of Salem St. and Lowell St. in the future.

Item 4 – MBTA Bus Stop Relocation from 830 Main St. to 814 Main St.

W. Renault gave a synopsis of the request submitted by the MBTA as part of their ongoing efforts to improve bus stop location and access. Sight distance is an issue at current stops. No parking spots being removed just relocating the bus stop location itself.

W. Renault made a motion to approve the relocation, second by J. Anderson. No discussion and approved all in favor.

Item 5 – Roadway and Intersection Improvements

A. Water St. & Main St. Lane & Signal Improvements

Adaptive signals are in the future as part of the Envision project.

B. Main St. and Church St. Lane & Signal Improvements

J. Anderson received questions about this intersection since the reconfiguration of Common St.

W. Renault said no major traffic backup or traffic count to justify the cost of adding a left arrow to this intersection.

C. Crescent St. & Water St. Yield on Green Sign

J. Anderson spoke of a complaint Capt. Hudson Wakefield Fire Dept. received of vehicles coming from Crescent St. turning east on Water St. not yielding to traffic coming out of the 27 Water St. driveway.

J. Anderson made a motion to add a Yield on Green when turning left sign. W. Renault second. No discussion. Approved all in favor.

Item 6 - Signage

A. 103-105 Water St. Do Not Block Driveway

J. Anderson presented a letter from property owner. Several complaints to the police department for cars parked blocking the driveway.

W. Renault suggested this area be better marked out in the future with line painting the spaces.

J. Anderson agreed.

B. Melvin St. at Bateman Ct. Autistic Child Awareness Sign

Approved by Commission on Disability for a child in the area with autism. Will confirm exactly how the sign should read. DPW will order and install the sign.

C. Armory St. at North Ave. Stop Sign

Request for a stop sign. This intersection had a stop sign but it is now missing. Will be replaced by DPW.

Item 7 – Matters Not Anticipated for Agenda

Citizen complaint about parents parking in no parking spots by Dolbeare School. B Schiaroli will reach out to schools and crossing guard about the complaint. J. Anderson will have parking enforcement address the issue.

Meeting adjourned at 9:27 AM.