



CITY OF DOVER

TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: Second Floor Conference Room, City Hall
Meeting Date: **Monday, June 11, 2012**
Meeting Time: **6:00 pm**

ROLL CALL

Chair Weston called the meeting to order at 6:04 P.M.

Members Present: Councilor Weston (Chair), Ben Clark (Community Services), Jack Flick, Jeremy LaRose (COAST), Dennis Munson, Maurice Olivier, Peter Schmidt (Alternate) John Scruton, Marn Speidel (Police)

Members Absent: Chris Parker (Planning)

Others Present: John Byron, Cynthia Copeland, Rick and Mary Hebbard, Jack Kimball

OLD BUSINESS

Industrial Drive parking concern – on street parking by UPS employees in area #120

Owner of facility next to the UPS building, John Byron shared his concerns with on street parking (both sides) by UPS employees. Speidel stated that the police department would support a parking restriction near #120. Chair Weston suggested that discussion with the owner of the UPS facility be arranged prior to taking any further steps. Speidel moved to table any parking restrictions at this time for #120 Industrial Park Drive until the July meeting, seconded by LaRose. Vote: 9-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Presentation of Scenic Byways Application Request by Strafford Regional Planning Commission

Cynthia Copeland shared goal of bringing all these communities together (Route 108) goes from Newmarket up to Rollinsford. Vote: 9-0. To table for further discussion.

Discussion of Oak Street speed limit reduction – citizen request

The repair of manhole has been completed. With regards to reducing the speed limit, the resident has not yet been invited to present to the board. Speidel stated that a traffic study needs to be completed. The resident has requested lowering the existing speed limit from 30 to 25 mph. Motion made by Schmidt to table further discussion on lowering the speed limit at this time and to complete a traffic study. Seconded by Munson. Vote: 9-0.

Discussion, Q&A on COAST route changes (Commissioner LaRose)

LaRose stated that due to loss of funding received, some bus routes were discontinued. Yet due to other federal fundings received, routes have been expanded.

MEMBERS COMMENT

Munson motioned to accept minutes from May 2012 as is, seconded by Olivier. Vote: 9-0.

In addition Speidel updated board members on two issues: First, the postal service will be relocating both John Scruton's mailbox and his neighbors. Secondly, with regards to Lexington & Cushing Streets, the city, neighbors and outside consultants have held a few meetings to discuss traffic calming ideas.

CONFIRM NEXT MEETING DATE

July 23 at 6 PM

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Munson, seconded by LaRose. Vote 9-0.