

Street & Safety Committee Meeting Minutes November 22, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 a.m. at the EMS Building 320 Baker Road.

Members present were Mike Berger and Todd Dammeyer. Member Cory Griesdorn participated via telephone. Also, in attendance was Village Administrator Michael Busse, Assistant Village Administrator Kyle Francis, and Police Chief Josh Bolin.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Mike Berger, seconded by Todd Dammeyer. Vote: all yeas.

The minutes from the October 6, 2021 meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes as presented was made by Cory Griesdorn. The motion was seconded by Todd Dammeyer. Cory Griesdorn and Todd Dammeyer voted to approve. Mike Berger abstained from the vote.

The Committee entered into a discussion about the signage regulating parking in the downtown area. Kyle Francis made a presentation to committee members concerning the present signage. Mr. Francis stated that all of the street light poles and signage attached to them in the downtown area are in the process of being repainted. Mr. Francis went on to say that the existing parking regulation signage does not meet the current regulations as outlined in the Ohio Manual of Traffic Control Devices.

Mr. Francis recommended to the Committee that the current regulations allowing for continuous parking of up to 90 minutes be revised to allow for 2-hour parking in the downtown business district. This regulated area includes Main Street from West Street to Steffin Street, West Street from Water Street to W. Wood Street, Center Street from Water Street to Wood Street, and Second Street from Water Street to E. Wood Street. Mr. Francis also recommended that the Village no longer exclude Sundays and legal holidays for the revised parking time limits. Mr. Francis stated that including this verbiage in the Village's regulations would require the Village personnel to install separate additional signs at each location to allow the Village to be compliant with the current requirements of the Ohio Manual of Traffic Control Devices which governs the placement and specifications of all traffic control signs in the State of Ohio.

After some discussion a motion was made by Mike Berger, seconded by Todd Dammeyer to make a recommendation to the Village Council to amend the parking time-limits in the downtown business district to be 2-hour parking, 9AM to 5 PM daily. Vote: all yeas.

With no further business to conduct, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mike Berger, seconded by Todd Dammeyer. Vote: all yeas.

Meeting adjourned.

Street Committee Chairman

Michael Busse, Village Administrator