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Town of Vernon
Vernon of Traffic Authority

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Meeting called to order: 7:03 P.M.

Present: Jon Paul Roden, Chief Kenny, Charlie Bettinger, Robert Kleinhans, Lucas Watson, Mason Thrall

Absent: Michael Desmond,

Motion to accept Minutes for the February 11, 2010 regular meeting made by Robert Kleinhans, second by Charlie Bettinger. Passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 2: Re-Submission of site plans for residential development 41 Pleasant Street, Lee and Lamont Reality.

Ken Peterson for Gardner & Peterson Engineering appeared to present the modified site plan.

Fire Marshall, Ray Walker was in attendance to provide information on Fire Department concerns.

Cul-de-sac was proposed for entrance to facilitate turnaround for town maintenance vehicles. Curve radius was changed to facilitate the turning radius of Fire Department Ladder truck. Developer has proposed two areas to be marked as Fire Lanes to ensure fire apparatus access.

Discussion held on best way to mark fire lanes and use of signage was recommended by FM Walker as pavement marking may be obscured due to snow removal.

The following stipulations was approved for the project:

1. Fire lanes be established on both sides of roadway as proposed on site plan and identified by signage.

2. One side of remaining roadway be posted no parking in circle area by developer. Choice of side left to developer so as to provide most available on street parking without allowing parking on both sides of road.
3. Traffic Authority to defer decision for additional areas of fire lanes to Fire Marshal in final plan review.
4. Stop sign, stop bar and no left turn signage to be installed at intersection of Pleasant Street and Ann Street for exiting traffic from development.
5. Private road signage be installed at the end of public road on Pleasant Street for Public Works maintenance vehicles.

Motion to accept proposed project with stipulations made by Charlie Bettinger, second by Lucas Watson. Passed Unanimously.

Agenda Item 3: Request for No parking sign at 40 Franklin Street.

Correspondence was received from Donald Ryder requesting a no parking sign be installed across from his driveway. Vehicles parking on Vassar Street restrict the roadway width making it difficult to back out of his driveway. Ryder indicated that an accident has already occurred.

Discussion centered on posting roadway as no parking without adversely impacting other residences by displacing problem to other driveways. A suggestion was made to post both sides of street no parking. Members were concerned that residences would not be in favor of this action.

Charlie Bettinger suggested that the neighborhood be notified of potential action and they be allowed to speak at next meeting before action to be taken. Correspondence to be delivered to property owners.

Motion to postpone decision until neighborhood notification made to property owners made by Charlie Bettinger, second by Lucas Watson. Passed Unanimously.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Motion to adjourn at 7:36 made by Charlie Bettinger, second by Robert Kleinhans. Passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

James L. Kenny

Chairman, Vernon Traffic Authority