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## Traffic Rules and Regulations Committee Meeting Minutes June 20, 2023 – 4:30 PM

**Location:** Town Hall-Select Board Hearing Room

1. The meeting was called to order at 4:32 PM. In attendance: TRRC Members, Sean McCarthy, Bill Schmid, Dotti Cook, Toby Britton and Bill Sestito.
2. Acceptance of Agenda. Unanimous
3. Acceptance of 3/28 & 5/16 meeting notes. Unanimous
4. Athena Brodsky, Jeff Dougan and Clara Adams came in to discuss the feasibility of increasing the violation fine for parking in a handicapped spot. The current fee is \$100. There are very few handicapped spots, especially in the beach areas and yet these spaces are occupied regularly with cars that do not have a handicapped placard. In the past three years, there have only been 10 tickets written for violations. Ms. Brodsky and Mr. Dugan both pointed out that Governor Baker had upped the penalty to \$300 in Boston. There needs to be more incentive to not park in the handicapped spots especially as our town is a beach destination for many. The TRRC unanimously supported the fine increase from \$100 to \$300, however, since the fine for the violations is locally governed, the Select Board would need to vote on the increase.
5. Cory Miles came in to discuss the parking needs for the new Pier 44 Redevelopment Project. There were four plans presented illustrating different parking designs. Design #4 was unanimously endorsed by the TRRC which outlined 12 new spots with 2 sport designated for handicap parking.
6. The radar feedback sign on Curtis Street was discussed as a resident has made a petition to have one permanently located on this street. Dotty Cook made the motion and Sean McCarthy seconded it to not support having a permanent radar feedback sign on Curtis Street as the radar data gathered from the temporary one does not warrant it. The TRRC feels these decisions should be made between the DPW Director and the Police Chief.
7. Adjournment: Motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 5:48 PM. (*All present members were polled. Vote: unanimous.*)

Respectfully Submitted by Christine Gillis

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023, in the Select board Hearing Room, Town Hall**

Minutes accepted on: 8/29/2023