

**MINUTES OF THE COHOES TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING HELD
ON MONDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2022 IN ROOM 24 OF COHOES CITY
HALL AT 3:04 PM**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Paul Johnston
Lieutenant John Shanahan
Fire Chief Joseph Fahd
Commissioner Stephen Hennessey

MEMBERS ABSENT: City Planner Joseph Seman-Graves

CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 24, 2022 MEETING

Chairman Johnston asked if there were any comments, questions or concerns regarding the minutes as presented. As there were no questions, concerns or comments, Chief Fahd made a motion to approve the minutes. Lieutenant Shanahan seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. All were in favor. The motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

**CONSIDER THE INSTALLATION OF NO PARKING SIGNS ON RIVER STREET
BETWEEN ONTARIO STREET AND BRESLIN AVENUE**

This request was from Councilperson Justin Alesio and was to install No Parking signs on one side of River Street between Ontario Street and Breslin Avenue. The Councilperson is concerned about emergency vehicle access when vehicles are parked on both sides of River Street.

The Chairman stated that this item was tabled at last month's meeting over our concerns about the impact a parking prohibition for either side of River Street would have to both automotive repair businesses and the impact any potential prohibition would have on just eliminating one parking problem, but creating another one when the parked cars moved to another street.

The e-mail that was attached to the agenda from Councilperson Alesio states that he has spoken to all potentially affected residents and business owners. Based on the owner's of #126 Ontario Street concerns, the limits of the proposed parking prohibition were adjusted to allow for the parking of 5 cars on the west side of River Street and south of Ontario Street. Accordingly, the Chairman's recommendation was to install *No Parking Any Time* signs on the west side of River Street in accordance with Attachment "A" to the agenda.

Chief Fahd made a motion to approve the installation of *No Parking Any Time* signs on River Street in accordance with Attachment "A" to the agenda. Lieutenant Shanahan seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. All were in favor. The motion passed.

Chairman Johnston stated that the next meeting of the *Traffic Commission* would be on March 21, 2022 at 3:00 PM.

Chairman Johnston made a motion to adjourn. Chief Fahd seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. All were in favor. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 3:08 PM.