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## Orleans Traffic & Parking Study Committee Meeting Minutes

July 11, 2022  
11:00 a.m.

*This will be virtual meeting convened via remote participation with real-time public access provided by Orleans Channel 18 on the Town website and cable television. To join Zoom meeting via computer or mobile device:*

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- I. Roll Call – *Meeting called to order at 11:00 a.m. All parking committee members were present with the exception of George Meservey. Selectman Mefford Runyon and Officer John Mellin also present.*
- II. Public Comment – *Not received any*
- III. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting (June 6, 2022) – *Unanimously approved*
- IV. Open Issues
  - a) Traffic Calming Devices/Methods:
    - Speed Tables:  
*Tom Daley will reach out to George Meservey and/or Amber (Community grants Coordinator at Mass Highway) to find out where this stands.*
    - Solar Radar Display Speed Signs:  
**Traffic Signs**  
*Through funding in FY22, purchased four additional solar radar speed signs. Identified Rock Harbor Road for two of the signs – will revisit when signs arrive to identify a second road. Ordered and received traffic signs focused on Bike & Ped - will revisit to identify appropriate locations.*
  - b) Orleans Parking Regulations: Enforcement Update  
*Police Department is in full force with Summer Employee. Board voted in to bring back temporary parking restrictions when Chief feels there is an issue to address. Cove Road has been an issue – put up temporary parking signs and is working out well. Put order in for additional signs. Mefford Runyon inquired about permanent signs on Cove Road – Chief will speak with Nate.*

## VI. New Business

### a) Sea Mist Drive: Request for No Parking Restriction

*6 Sea Mist submitted curb cut request – was approved and then revoked by John Kelly. Curb cut has been pulled out - nonissue from highway standpoint. Possible public safety issue - reviewed potential options. Chief suggested discussing parking with property owner, neighbors, and posting temporary signs. Mefford Runyon offered to bring this issue up to Select Board in his next meeting. Will revisit.*

### b) Tar Kiln Road: Speed Limit Analysis

*Traffic analysis showed that 85<sup>th</sup> percentile is 31.9mph. Tom Daley made a motion to endorse thickly settled 30mph upon confirmation - unanimously agreed.*

### c) Traffic & Parking Study / Bicycle & Pedestrian: Committee Consolidation

*Chief will speak with Lindsey, Chair of Bike & Ped, to schedule first joint meeting and establish structure.*

## VII. Adjournment

*Meeting adjourned at 11:33 a.m.*