

# Town of North Hempstead

## Port Washington Parking Improvement Committee

### Minutes

**Date of Meeting:** February 6, 2014

**Location:** Senior Citizens Center

**Members:**

- P Jim Salerno
- P Donna Rice
- P Mariann Dalimonte
- P Jeff Morris
- P Mindy Germain
- P Jim Kallenberg
- P Matt Alevy
- P Mitch Schwartz
- P Lynda Lees Adams
- P Alan Elton
- P Deborah Shapiro
- P Peter Ripullone
- P Leon Jankowski

**Town Officials & Staff:**

P- Councilwoman Dina M. DeGiorgio

**Start Time of Meeting:** 7:00 P.M

**Welcome:**

Councilwoman De Giorgio opened the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

**Reports:**

**New Information Provided by Councilwoman De Giorgio**

Article on Parking Garages from Newsday

Final 2014 Parking District Budget

A copy of the letter that Councilwoman De Giorgio sent to the LIRR dated December 10, 2013

The suggestion of hiring a parking engineer was met favorably. That engineer would analyze the spaces, help with the aesthetics and use permeable pavers, LED lighting and other “green initiatives”. Each sub-committee should come up with some recommendation’s that can be presented to the engineer.

**New Business:**

**2014 Final Parking District Budget-**

A discussion about the budget took place. The Councilwoman was able to have the administrative expenses line reduced by \$35,000.00 in 2014. The Councilwoman has requested an audit of the parking district to look further into the cost savings.

There was a discussion about demolishing the WPPD building and using the space for commuter parking

**Other Matters:**

There is construction going on along the LIRR property. A temporary transformer is being built. Once the old transformer is replaced, the temporary one will be removed.

**Parking Lot Issues-** The following issues were raised and discussed:

**Sheilds Parking Lot:**

A discussion was had about ingress/egress. The Planning Dept stated that NYSDOT would most likely not agree to an additional curb cut on PW Blvd. The exit onto PW Blvd with a right turn only would be the best option.

The idea of a gate was suggested to control the entrance to the lot.

There was a discussion about the aesthetic appearance of the lot. All feedback is welcome re: a pedestrian entrance, bike rack, green space and various landscaping.

### **Merchant Sub-Committee**

The Merchant Sub-Committee met on January 13<sup>th</sup> to discuss merchant parking within Port Washington. The minutes from that meeting will be distributed.

### **Commuter Sub-Committee**

The Commuter Sub-Committee met between the last meetings in order to discuss the needs and wants of commuter parking within Port Washington. The minutes from that meeting will be distributed.

### **LIRR**

There has been no response from the LIRR re: the December 10, 2013 letter that Councilwoman De Giorgio sent to them. Supervisor Bosworth's Office is attempting to schedule a meeting with Helena Williams.

### **Items for Next Meeting:**

Work session

### **Adjournment of Meeting:**

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

**Date, Time & Place of Next Meeting:** March 6th, PW Senior Citizens Center at 7:00pm