

Village Board of Trustees  
 Public Hearing  
 Monday August 6, 2018

MAYOR TRAVER CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 6:45PM.

<b>Roll Call</b>	Trustee Williams	Trustee Carpenter	Trustee Boucher	
<b>Absent</b>	Trustee Perry			
<b>Public</b>	Jeannie Mullen, Peter Amorosi, Ginny Henry, Nasser, Clair & Jim Marlow, Ron and Donna Graham, Jeff Caprood			

**PUBLIC HEARING ON LOCAL LAW #3 PUBLIC PARKING**

The Village of Fort Edward Board of Trustees has determined that it is in the public interest to adopt a local law amending the Village's Vehicle and Traffic local law to amend certain no parking areas and other amendments.

Mayor Traver re-opened the public hearing which was tabled from last month's public hearing on July 2, 2018 @ 6:30. Mayor highlighted some specific streets and what the proposed changes would be. The topic focused on Mechanic Street and Seminary Street.

Village attorney reviewed the proposed signs which state "parking prohibited" between 37-39 Mechanic Street, which is Pickett, south.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**Ginny Henry**  
 42 Mechanic Street

Ginny asked about the big trucks which come down Pickett Drive. Ginny has a concern regarding this and asked if there was another route they could take, i.e garbage haulers, construction vehicles, etc. Ginny feels that big, heavy trucks be prohibited from driving down Pickett Drive and allow them to only use Division Street. Ginny also voiced her concern regarding family, friends coming to visit the homes of residents on Mechanic. Where should they park?

**Board Discussion**

- E. Carpenter**                      Unfortunately, we cannot stop the garbage haulers from coming out Pickett Drive. We also cannot stop big delivery trucks, i.e Lowes, or any big business from using Pickett Dr.
- J Boucher**                              Large trucks need to use the easiest route.
- Mayor**                                      There is room for parking on Seminary Street, 25ft past the corner of Seminary and Mechanic.
- P. Williams**                              41 Mechanic, landlord has to provide 1 ½ spaces for parking for tenants. If this is not allowed by the landlord, it needs to be addressed by Code Enforcement and a violation needs to be sent.
- Mayor**                                      Where do you park in the winter months with the winter parking law?
- Applicant**                                  Ginny explained that Lucy Baldwin lets her park in her driveway in the winter months during the winter parking restrictions.
- P. Perry**                                      Addressed some wording to the attorney on the local law and asked if it could be re-written
- Attorney**                                      Correcting the wording of a specific paragraph.

Motion to table and adjourn the public hearing for September 4, 2018 @ 6:45 was made by **Trustee Carpenter**, seconded by **Trustee Perry**. All ayes. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Janelle Rose, Deputy Clerk

Dated: August 6, 2018