

**TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 15, 2003**

Present: Regina Ota
MaryJo Frisoli
Linda Nickens
Tim Turner
Tomi Olson
Peter Curro

Attendance sheet attached

- Public hearing was called to order at 7:10 p.m. at the Winnbrook School cafeteria.
 - Residents given a brief presentation of proposed plan to make Sherman Street one way for designated periods of time, and to construct a sidewalk and curbing along the west side of Sherman Street.
 - The following comments were gathered from listening to citizens:
 - o There is a parking problem not a traffic problem
 - o The extended day creates a problem with parking
 - o There is 5 times a day pickup and dropoff, and this creates a problem all day for residents.
 - o Want to move the fence along Sherman Street in a couple of feet to widen street/sidewalk area
 - o Want 12 foot travel lanes
 - o A one-way is not safer for children crossing the street
 - o Request 3 minute parking
 - o Want a parking ban all together
 - o Why is there no stop sign at Sherman Street?
 - o Want more pickup and dropoff on Cross Street
 - o Want a crosswalk at Sherman and Waterhouse St.
 - o Want a turnaround at the parking lot
 - o Long periods of parking on Sherman Street should be banned
 - o Too much speed down Sherman Street
 - o Would like to utilize the traffic circle more after the buses are gone
 - o Need more enforcement
 - o Need blinking lights at some intersections around the school
 - o Want one-way from Bean to Waterhouse Street
 - o Talk to preschool and get them to change their procedures
 - o Would like a road constructed beyond the school to connect Sherman and Cross to accommodate pickup/dropoff.
 - o Would like to exchange park land at pavement area for park land next to Sherman Street to create a pickup/dropoff indentation.
 - Whereupon the residents at the public hearing were notified that the committee would discuss the comments heard and draft a recommendation to the Board of Selectmen.
 - The public hearing was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.
- Respectfully submitted by MaryJo Frisoli