

PUBLIC HEARING of the Town Council held Wednesday, September 14, 2005 at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chamber, Town Building, Harrisville for and within the Town of Burrillville.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councilors Jacqueline Zahn, Councilors William A. Andrews, Nancy F. Binns, Margaret L. Dudley, Ronald E. Faford and William E. Gonyea.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Council President Wallace F. Lees was excused due to vacation

Relative to amendment to the Ordinances of the Town of Burrillville §26-35 Stopping and Standing: add stop sign at the northwest corner of Gig Road at the intersection of Pulaski Road.

NOTE: The above was duly advertised in the Legal Section of the Woonsocket Call on Wednesday, September 7, 2005.

1. Comments/Input/Recommendation from Col. Bernard E. Gannon, Chief of Police: None

2. Comments/Input/Recommendation by Administration (Town Solicitor, Town Manager).

Michael C. Wood, Town Manager, said that the proposed stop sign was necessary for safety reasons.

Walter J. Kane, Town Solicitor, noted that the stop sign had been considered based upon the recommendation of the Colonel Bernard E. Gannon, Chief of Police. Mr. Kane said that the proposal had been reviewed by the Ordinance Subcommittee, that the ordinance had been written at their direction and that the ordinance was in the proper legal form.

Councilor William A. Andrews, Chairman of the Ordinance Subcommittee, reported that the Ordinance Subcommittee had found the stop sign was necessary from a public safety standpoint. Councilor Andrews said that the Subcommittee recommended the ordinance.

3. Proponents: None

4. Opponents: None

5. Town Council Members Comments/Input: None

6. VOTED to close the public hearing.

Motion by Councilor William A. Andrews. Seconded by Councilor William E. Gonyea. The motion was unanimous by the six members

present. Voting in favor of the motion were Councilors Jacqueline Zahn, William A. Andrews, Nancy F. Binns, Margaret L. Dudley, Ronald E. Faford and William E. Gonyea. Council President Wallace F. Lees was excused.

7. VOTED to adopt the amendment to the Ordinances of the Town of Burrillville §26-35 Stopping and Standing, as follows:

The Town Council of the Town of Burrillville hereby ordains as follows:

Chapter 26, Traffic and Vehicles, Article II Parking, Stopping and Standing §26-35. Stop signs is hereby amended as follows:

Add: (b)(10) The northwest corner of Gig Road at the intersection of Pulaski Road.

This amendment shall take effect ten days after passage.

Adopted this 14th day of September 2005

Motion by Councilor William A. Andrews. Seconded by Councilor William E. Gonyea. The motion was unanimous by the six members present. Voting in favor of the motion were Councilors Jacqueline Zahn, William A. Andrews, Nancy F. Binns, Margaret L. Dudley, Ronald E. Faford and William E. Gonyea. Council President Wallace F. Lees was excused.

8. VOTED to adjourn at 7:07 P.M.

Motion by Councilor Nancy F. Binns. Seconded by Councilor Ronald E. Faford. The motion was unanimous by the six members present. Voting in favor of the motion were Councilors Jacqueline Zahn, William A. Andrews, Nancy F. Binns, Margaret L. Dudley, Ronald E. Faford and William E. Gonyea. Council President Wallace F. Lees was excused.

The hearing was taped. The tape is on file with the record of the hearing.

**Louise R. Phaneuf
Town Clerk**