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Adams Traffic Commission – Thursday, March 18, 2021

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Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 *Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18*, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Town of Adams Traffic Commission is being conducted via remote participation. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings as provided for in the Order. A recording of this meeting can be made available for anyone who wishes.

PUBLIC CALL IN:

Join Zoom Meeting

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CALL TO ORDER:

On the above date the Traffic Commission held a Zoom meeting. The meeting was called to order at 3:37 pm by Chairman Kelley. Present at the meeting were Member Satko, Member Tober, Chairmen Kelley, Town Administrator Jay Green, Erin Fredette and Tom Reidy. Present via video Member Gazaille. Absent Member Onorato.

NEW BUSINESS:

Erin Fredette, Traffic Engineer for the Cumberland Farms project presented to the Board a presentation regarding the traffic & proposed site for a Cumberland Farms Service station which will be located at 95 Commercial Street. A traffic impact study was prepared by McMahon Associates, this study confirmed the traffic generated by the development would not have an impact on the surrounding roadways.

Member Satko had concerns regarding the driveway access from Prospect Street he asked if there would be enough room for cars that enter Prospect Street from Commercial Street upon review of the site plan it showed the entrance further up Prospect street and will be an easy access to the station. Member Satko believes cars will stack up a little on Commercial Street but it should slow down traffic in the area. Large delivery trucks will enter through the Prospect Street entrance. A Site Distance Study showed that vehicles are able to see each other entering

and exiting of driveways, there is significant site distance for motor vehicles. The proposed driveways should operate efficiently under the proposed site plan.

Member Gazaille asked if there was enough room for the delivery trucks if they were to enter from Commercial Street. Peter Yeskey responded that due to safety regulations they are only able to unload on the passenger side of these trucks. Cumberland Farms drivers use a standard truck template for all deliveries. In order to make the deliveries they will always enter the site from pleasant Street.

A motion made by Member Tober, seconded by Member Satko to accept as presented the Traffic Impact Study for 95 Commercial Street motion passed 4-0

Roll Call Vote: Member Tober
 Member Gazaille
 Member Satko
 Chairmen Kelley

All in favor, motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Member Satko asked if the stop light next to the Post Office light be turned not falling correctly. He also inquired about the last meeting of the Traffic Commission. Due to Covid the board has been unable to meet in almost a year. He asked if there could be a review so items that were brought to the Board could be address. Chairman Kelley said he would look into it and get back to Member Satko.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:


Member Satko asked if the signal lights on Center & Commercial Street could be fixed, they point downward, Member Tober will address this.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion made by Member Satko, seconded by Member Tober to adjourn the meeting at 4:05 PM, motion passed 4-0

Roll Call Vote: Member Tober – Yes
 Member Satko – Yes
 Member Gazaille – Yes
 Chairmen Kelley – Yes

All in favor, motion passed.


K. Scott Kelley, Chairman

Respectfully Submitted:
Melissa Schaffrick
Recording Secretary