To: Chairperson and Transportation and Safety Committee

From: Frank Kalisik, Civil Engineer

Through: Carl S. Goldsmith, Director of Public Works

Date: July 27, 2010

Subject: Establishing No Parking Zone on Harding Road, east of Fairfield Avenue

At the July 12, 2010 T&S Committee Meeting, staff summarized residential concerns of congested traffic conditions and the inability of emergency vehicles to access Madison Meadows Park via Harding Road due to vehicular parking on both sides of the 26-foot wide street. The Police and Public Works Departments implemented a Temporary Placement of Traffic Control Regulation (No Parking Zone) on the north side of Harding, from Fairfield eastward to the park entrance, to immediately relieve concerns. At that time, staff was still investigating if implementation of a parking restriction on a seasonable basis would be practical. The sense of the Committee was for staff to speak with the affected property owner to determine if any objection would be made to installing a No Parking zone at all times, year round.
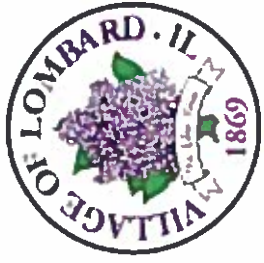
Staff has since spoken with the owner of 643 Fairfield Avenue, the property directly affected by the proposed No Parking Zone, confirming the temporary measure has helped immensely and no objections would be made to either a seasonal or year round No Parking Zone. The owner stated they have ample parking not only in their driveway, but visitors can utilize the Park's parking lot, if necessary. The owner of 701 Fairfield Avenue could not be reached via telephone or in person for comment.

Based upon this information, staff recommends the following modification to the Village Traffic Code:

1. Prohibit parking at any time on the north side of Harding Road from the eastern right-of-way line of Fairfield Avenue to Madison Meadows Park.

cc: William Ware, Trustee, District 6

Proposed No Parking Zone - Harding Road east of Fairfield Avenue

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