

## CITY OF GLOUCESTER TRAFFIC COMMISSION

*A meeting was held on Thursday December 15th, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.  
in the third floor Conference Room  
at Gloucester City Hall*

The meeting was opened at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Robert B. Ryan. Attending were members Larry Ingersoll, Robert Francis and Michael Mulcahey, City Councilor Melissa Cox, Arlington Street residents Carolyn Rogers, Martha and Tom Hooper, Joe Mechem and Peter Yung, Mindy Newcomb and her Attorney Patricia Johnstone and Wayne and Marsha Munroe and their Attorney Richard Malynn.

### AGENDA

Approval of minutes from our 10/27/16 meeting

*A MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to APPROVE the minutes*

**Order #CC2016-049** (Councilor Gilman) **ORDERED** that GCO Sec. 22-268 (Same from May 1-September 15) be amended by

**DELETING:** Arlington Street for its entire length in a northeasterly direction;

and in accordance with Sec. 22-110 (Restriction on direction driven-Annually) amend Sec 22=267 (One way streets-generally) by

**ADDING:** Arlington Street for its entire length, in a northeasterly direction.

*After a discussion and speaking to the residents present, a MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to APPROVE the order.*

***This makes Arlington Street one way year round. The narrowness and a blind spot on the street makes two way traffic (which only was allowed in the off-season) dangerous.***

*The residents were concerned about the angle of the 'Do Not Enter' sign as drivers get confused. Possibly a 'One Way' arrow type sign would be better. The residents and councilor will work together with the DPW to solve this.*

The Commission will speak to the requestor and others concerned about the handicapped space allowed for #2 Thomas Court. A review and vote may be conducted.

*The TC has learned that the Handicapped Parking request which was approved for #2 Thomas Court at their 8/25/16 meeting was invalid as Thomas Court is a private way and the TC does not have the authority to grant handicapped spaces on a private way.*

*Due to this, the request of Wayne and Marsha Munroe was rescinded after a discussion and motion was approved.*

*The requestors were asked if they would like to have a space reserved on Burnham Street across from their home but they said they would not due to the narrowness of the street.*

**The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.**

**ROBERT B. RYAN, Chairman**

**LARRY INGERSOLL, Secretary**