

**Minutes**  
**Bar Harbor Parking & Traffic Committee**  
**July 11, 2018**  
**Council Chambers**  
**93 Cottage Street**  
**9:00 A.M.**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM. Members present: Chair Sandy McFarland, Jeff Miller, Matt Bartlett, Jim Willis and Sharon Linscott, Secretary. Absent: Chip Reeves, Angel Hochman.

**II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

*Mr. Bartlett, with second by Mr. Willis, moved to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion passed 5-0.*

**III. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD – None**

**IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – May 2, 2018**

*Mr. Willis, with second by Mr. Miller, moved to approve the minutes of May 2, 2018 as presented. Motion passed 5-0.*

**V. REGULAR BUSINESS**

**a. Request from S. Catherine Longley – traffic flow on Mount Desert Street and Spring Street near the new ‘Inn on Mount Desert’.**

Ms. Longley addressed some issues and near misses regarding traffic and parking around the inn that has been open two weeks. Chief Willis stated the parking ordinance does not allow parking on the entire west side of Spring Street. Ms. Longley recommended no parking on either side to the end of her property or the end of the block as the committee deems prudent. Chief Willis has already spoken to Chip Reeves and they will work on getting Spring Street marked. He stated he has the authority to make some changes and he will have his parking staff observe and collect data to mitigate safety issues. The parking staff will also touch base with Ms. Longley directly. With the new parking meter/permit system next year will come ordinance changes, so they just need to figure out how to get through this summer.

**VI. MEMBER COMMENTS**

Chief Willis commented that since the ordinance was created so long ago, sometimes current practice and the ordinance conflict.

Mr. McFarland commented on the Island Explorer using the Village Green as a HUB and how there should be stops/drop offs instead.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

*Mr. Miller, with second by Mr. Willis, moved to adjourn at 9:17 AM. Motion passed 5-0.*

*Signed as approved:*

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**Respectfully submitted, Sharon M Linscott, Secretary  
Parking & Traffic Committee, Town of Bar Harbor**

**Date**