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MEMORANDUM

TO: Marie Krepelka
Board Administrator

FROM: Officer Corey P. Rateau
Traffic and Parking Unit

DATE: November 13, 2019

RE: Handicap/Overnight Parking @ 131 Florence Avenue

At your request, the Traffic and Parking Unit has looked into the petition submitted by Mr. LaRocca to have a handicap parking sign posted in front of his residence at 131 Florence Avenue. This request would also extend overnight parking privileges when the handicap placard is in use. We have no objection to the installation of the sign as well as the extended overnight courtesy with the following stipulations:

- That Mr. LaRocca is advised that the sign is not for his exclusive use and anyone properly displaying and using a handicap placard may park in the space.
- That the space may not be utilized during declared snow emergencies or any other parking ban implemented by the Town.
- That the Select Board is notified if the sign becomes no longer necessary so that it may be removed
- That the handicap parking sign be located 40 feet from the intersection of Wachusett Avenue and Mr. LaRocca is required to park before the sign. There have been past complaints of Mr. LaRocca parking his vehicle too close to the intersection and when doing so a hazard to the normal traffic flow at this four-way stop intersection is created (obstructing the view of the intersection, impeding turning traffic, and inhibiting the safety of the many young pedestrians walking to and from the Dallin School). This stipulation would still place the front of Mr. LaRocca's vehicle at the front of the gated entrance to his residence
- That the Traffic Rules and Orders be amended to designate this subsequent 40 foot buffer as a "No Parking Zone" at all times and to have the corresponding signage installed. The necessity of this buffer zone should be reviewed after the handicap space is no longer needed.

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I will coordinate with DPW regarding proper signage and locations if this request is approved by the Board.

Please let me know if any further assistance with this matter is needed.

CPR

Cc: Juliann Flaherty
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