

THE CITY OF WARWICK  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHAPTER 76  
TRAFFIC

ARTICLE IV  
STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING

No..... Date.....

Approved.....Mayor

Be it ordained by the City of Warwick:

Section I. Chapter 76 Article IV of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Warwick is hereby amended to add the following:

**Sec. 76-192. Parking restrictions generally.**

(c) *No Parking allowed.* It shall be unlawful for any operator of any vehicle to park the same:

On the north side of Rowe Avenue from the intersection of Wilbur Avenue to the pedestrian entrance/exit for the sports complex and no parking between two signs to be posted on either side of Rowe Avenue at the end of the Roadway .

Section II. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as prescribed by law.

SPONSORED BY: COUNCIWOMAN VELLA-WILKINSON

COMMITTEE: PUBLIC SAFETY

On 09/15/15, Sgt. Read received a traffic survey request regarding parking restrictions on both Rowe and Wells Avenues as a result of the new Winslow Field park opening, Councilwoman Vella-Wilkinson has spoken to the Sgt in the past and is currently working on numerous issues regarding the recent opening of this complex. The Councilwoman had received numerous requests for the police to take a look at both Rowe and Wells Avenues in an effort to restrict/prohibit parking on these streets.

The first street looked at is Wells Avenue. The concerned area if Wells is from the intersection of Wilbur Avenue to the Emergency Access gate which has been installed at the edge of the new sports complex. This locked gate is for emergency access only and will not be opened for routine vehicular traffic. It is recommended that parking on BOTH SIDES be prohibited on Wells Avenue from the intersection of Wilbur Avenue to the locked access gate. This will prevent any difficulty with ease of access issues for emergency vehicles which can measure as wide as 12 feet. There is only one house that is affected with this parking restriction, # 84 Wells. This house does currently have 2 off the road driveways and can also utilize Wilbur Ave for parking if necessary. This street needs a "Dead End" sign installed at the intersection of Wilbur Avenue alerting motorists.

The second street looked at is Rowe Avenue. The concerned area if Rowe is also from the intersection of Wilbur Avenue to the pedestrian/walkway entrance/exit which has been installed at the edge of the new sports complex. This entrance/exit is for pedestrian traffic only and will not accommodate vehicles ever. It is recommended that parking on this street be restricted on ONE SIDE ONLY, being the north side only, from the sports complex to the intersection of Wilbur Avenue. There are only two houses that will be affected with this parking restriction, # 62 and #63 Rowe. It is also recommended that the City install 2 NO PARKING between signs with self facing arrows at the asphalt edge of Rowe near the park property. Neighbors have indicated that DPW plows large snow piles in this area and putting boulders to prevent parking at the end will prohibit this plowing right to the end of Rowe Avenue. This street also needs a "Dead End" sign installed at the intersection of Wilbur Avenue also alerting motorists.

In conclusion based upon the above mentioned reasons the Sgt. suggests the following actions be approved by City Council and placed into Ordinance:

1. NO PARKING BOTH SIDES be enacted and signed on Wells avenue from the intersection of Wilbur to the park emergency gate.
2. NO PARKING THIS SIDE be enacted and signed on the north side of Rowe from the intersection of Wilbur to the park
3. NO PARKING BETWEEN SIGNS be posted at either side of the end of Rowe Avenue at the end of the roadway
4. Both Rowe and Wells be posted with DEAD END signs.

These recommendations were discussed with the Councilwoman to which she agreed to.



Warwick Police Department  
Incident Report

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Incident #: 15-4446-OF  
Call #: 15-58747

Date/Time Reported: 09/15/2015 1500  
Report Date/Time: 09/15/2015 2227  
Occurred Between: 09/15/2015 1500-09/15/2015 2227  
Status: No Crime Involved

Reporting Officer: Sergeant Earl Read

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# EVENTS(S)

LOCATION TYPE: Highway/Road/Alley/Street      Zone: RD 327 (POST 10)  
ROWE/WELLS  
ROWE AVE @ WELLS AVE  
WARWICK RI

1 POLICE TRAFFIC SURVEY