



Warwick Police Department
Incident Report

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Incident #: 21-2179-OF
Call #: 21-24985

Date/Time Reported: 04/28/2021 0812
Report Date/Time: 04/28/2021 0827
Status: No Crime Involved

Reporting Officer: Officer Derek Mourato
Approving Officer: Sergeant Aaron Kay

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

EVENTS(S)

LOCATION TYPE: Highway/Road/Alley/Street Zone: RD 376 (POST 3)
PLEASURE MARINA
11 OTTAWA AVE
WARWICK RI

1 Traffic Survey

#	PERSON(S)	PERSON TYPE	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	HEATH, LEANNE H 20 OTTAWA AVE WARWICK RI 02889 DOB: 04/13/1980	REPORTING PARTY	F	W	41	*****	*****

2021-06

On April 12, 2021, a request for a traffic study was submitted by Councilwoman Travis for No Parking signs to be placed at the end of Ottawa Ave by Pleasure Marina. Councilwoman Travis received parking complaints from Leann Heath who resides at 20 Ottawa Avenue. Heath stated due to parking at the marina, the street becomes congested with parked vehicles, who sometimes park in front of her driveway. Heath stated she is concerned a fire truck may not be able to turn onto Logan Ave from Ottawa. Heath submitted a second request and added a photograph of a company truck parked in front of her drive way. The truck was blocking her drive way in the photograph.

Ottawa Avenue runs east and west from Oakland Beach Ave which runs north and south and the neighborhood is set up as a grid. The following streets intersect with Ottawa Ave and run north and south parallel to Oakland Beach Ave; Uncas Street, Pequot Ave, Huron Street, Logan Street. The speed limit on Ottawa is 25 mph and is primarily a residential area. The only business on this street is Pleasure Marina at 11 Ottawa Ave, which is at the end of the street. The marina has adequate parking inside of their property.

Ottawa street is wide enough for a Fire Engine to safely drive through with cars are parked on both sides of the roadway. My recommendation would be to not place No Parking signs on Ottawa. It is not necessary and not a hazard, even if there are a lot of vehicles parked there. If a Fire apparatus was driving east on Ottawa and took a right onto Logan, and a car was parked along the west side of Logan closest to 20 Ottawa (corner house), it could cause an issue with making a right turn.

According to Warwick City Ordinance as they stand, no parking is permitted on the west side of Logan within 25 feet of the intersection of Ottawa and no parking in front of a public or private driveway. I do not recommend further No Parking Signs on Ottawa Ave because these violations are covered by existing city ordinances. However, One (1) No Parking Sign or a Do Not Block Drive Way could be placed in front of 20 Ottawa Ave for an additional reminder.

Warwick City Ordinance pertaining to this intersection:

Sec. 76-192. - Parking restrictions generally.

No parking allowed. It shall be unlawful for any operator of any vehicle to park the same:(1)Within 25 feet of the point where the curb lines extended would intersect at a street corner.

Sec. 76-205. - Places where parking or stopping prohibited.

No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or traffic control device, in any of the following places: (1)On a sidewalk.(2)In front of a public or private driveway.(3)Within an intersection.(4)Within eight feet of a fire hydrant.(5)On a crosswalk.(6)Within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection.