

MINUTES
PRINCETON TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
January 12, 2015
Conference Room A
Witherspoon Municipal Building

Present: Robert Altman, Kristin Appelget (Princeton University liaison), Sam Bunting, Jenny Crumiller (Council liaison), Amner Deleon, Pamela Hersh, Robert Kiser (Engineer liaison), Sgt. Tom Murray (Police Department liaison), Marvin Reed (Planning Board liaison), Deanna Stockton (engineering staff), Jack West (engineering staff), and Ralph Widner. **Absent:** Surinder Sharma, Nat Bottigheimer,. Guest: Dan Rappaport.

The meeting convened at 5:17 p.m.

1. Approval of Minutes

Pam Hersh moved approval of the minutes for the December 15, 2014 meeting. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved. Chairman Altman thanked Pam Hersh for chairing the last meeting in his absence.

2. Future Meeting Dates

Chairman Altman provided a list of meeting dates for the fall/winter of 2015 and winter/spring in 2016, all chosen to avoid conflicts with Monday evening Council meetings whenever possible:

- September 21, 2015
- October 19, 2015
- November 16, 2015
- December 14, 2015
- January 11, 2016 (2nd Monday – the 3rd Monday is MLK Jr. holiday)
- February 8, 2016 (2nd Monday, the 3rd Monday is President’s Day)
- March 21, 2016
- April 18, 2016
- May 16, 2016
- June 20, 2016

3. Amendment to Cleveland Lane Parking Ordinance

Deanna Stockton said that a parking ordinance will be introduced ~~in to~~ Council before the Traffic and Transportation Committee holds its next meeting. She said that a request from a resident who wants a “No Parking” sign put back up led to a review of what were, in fact, multiple ordinances with different requirements . It was removed during sidewalk and street construction. With the revised ordinance,the “no parking” restriction will extend on the south side of Cleveland from Bayard to Elm. She presented a map showing the restrictions in red and where parking is permitted in [redgreen\[DS1\]](#).

The map is attached to made part of these minutes.

Jenny Crumiller observed that the restrictions make sense. Ralph Widner moved approval. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

4. Public Comments

Dan Rapport asked whether a turn signal will be installed at Cherry Hill Road and U.S. 206, since he felt that there is some confusion there about oncoming traffic. Bob Kiser replied that there were no plans to install such a signal since there appears to be no problem.

5. Hamilton Avenue and Edgehill ~~Road~~ Street Modifications

Deanna Stockton reported that the Hamilton Avenue “Complete Streets” recommendations approved by the committee at its last meeting will be before Council at its meeting tonight.

She is drafting an ordinance that will place a 20 mph speed limit on Edgehill and remove parking on Mercer Street near the intersection to increase sight distance. The neighborhood has asked for ~~and provide for~~ a midblock crosswalk across ~~that street~~ Edgehill to connect a walkway between Library Place and Seminary facilities west of Edgehill with the sidewalk on the ~~east west~~ side of Edgehill; Engineering will seek approval from local and State Historic Preservation for this.

6. Status of Bicycle Plan

At this point, Jenny Crumiller raised questions about a map that seems to indicate bike paths have been established where—as far as she can recall—they have not been approved.

Sam Bunting said that the bike plan and associated map are still in the Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Committee and have not been submitted for approval.

Jenny Crumiller responded that, in that case, the map should either be corrected, or a clear statement provided that the bike routes shown are not yet established.

7. Prospect Avenue

Deanna Stockton said also that the “Complete Streets” modifications on Prospect previously recommended by the Traffic and Transportation Committee will be introduced at the Council meeting tonight.

8. Proposed Overnight Regulations

Deanna Stockton reported that the Task Force working on overnight parking has met three times and will present its recommendations to Council on February 23. She said that essentially the task force has concluded that no

overnight parking will be permitted, except in the case of those who have no driveway, or are having guests. In those instances, residents will be able to purchase a permit for overnight parking. Jenny Crumiller said that this really a recommendation for no change. Sam Bunting said that some residents of the former township may not see it that way.

9. Hospital Demolition and Traffic Safety

Bob Kiser reported that demolition of the hospital is at about the half way point and that removal of the structure facing Witherspoon will begin this weekend. The street will be closed to traffic for the duration of that work and Community Park School may have to close.

Sam Bunting asked how residents of Leigh Avenue will get access. Sgt. Murray said that police will direct resident traffic in and out of the neighborhood during the work.

10. Report of the Traffic and Transportation Subcommittee

a. **Traffic signals on Nassau at Washington/Vandeventer:** Bob Kiser said that a consultant highly regarded by NJDOT has been asked to look into the “all-pedestrians cross” option and will meet with NJDOT to see if they will reconsider their opposition. In any event, a new signal will be installed early this year that has the capacity to handle an “all pedestrians cross,” should NJ DOT eventually agree.

b. **NJ Transit Shelters:** Jack West said that Avalon Bay will put in one shelter to replace the current shelters on Witherspoon. He said that a new shelter is now in place on Alexander and Basin.

Pam Hersh reported that Jim Constantine has agreed to prepare a request for proposal to design a shelter if funding can be obtained.

c. **Parking at Lytle Street and John:** Sgt. Murray said that a “No Parking [Here to Corner](#)” sign on Lytle was placed by the Public Works Department.

d. **Audible Warning Signal at Library and U.S. 206:** Bob Kiser said that an application has been sent to NJ DOT and that the Seminary will bear 25 percent of the cost.

e. **Elm Road/US 206 Signal:** Deanna Stockton reported that we are still waiting for NJ DOT to respond to a request to test timing on this light. Plans to develop a right-turn lane on Elm at this intersection are no longer active.

f. **Signal and cross-walks at Mountain Avenue/Great Road:** Deanna Stockton reported that the [county-County](#) is still [settling on reviewing](#) the

final specifications and that installation will go to bid in the spring upon approval of funding.

- g. **Rosedale Speed Limit:** Deanna Stockton reported that Council has approved a reduction in the speed limit to 40 mph on the Johnson Park/Stony Creek Bridge section of Rosedale.
- h. **Request for New Signal at Valley Road and U.S. 206:** Bob Kiser said that a consultant has prepared recommendations and that they have been sent to NJ DOT.

11. Police Report

Sgt. Murray submitted the police report for December 2014, which is attached to and made a part of these minutes.

There were 74 occurrences, 11 involving injuries. One accident involved a pedestrian who was injured. There were no accidents involving bicycles. However, there were eight accidents involving deer.

Sgt Murray said that the significant increase in the numbers of summons for speeding and other vehicle violations reflects the benefits of replacing police officers with well-trained civilian crossing guards.

12. Arts & Transit Update

Kristen Appelget said that there was nothing to report now that most of the on-street work for the project is completed.

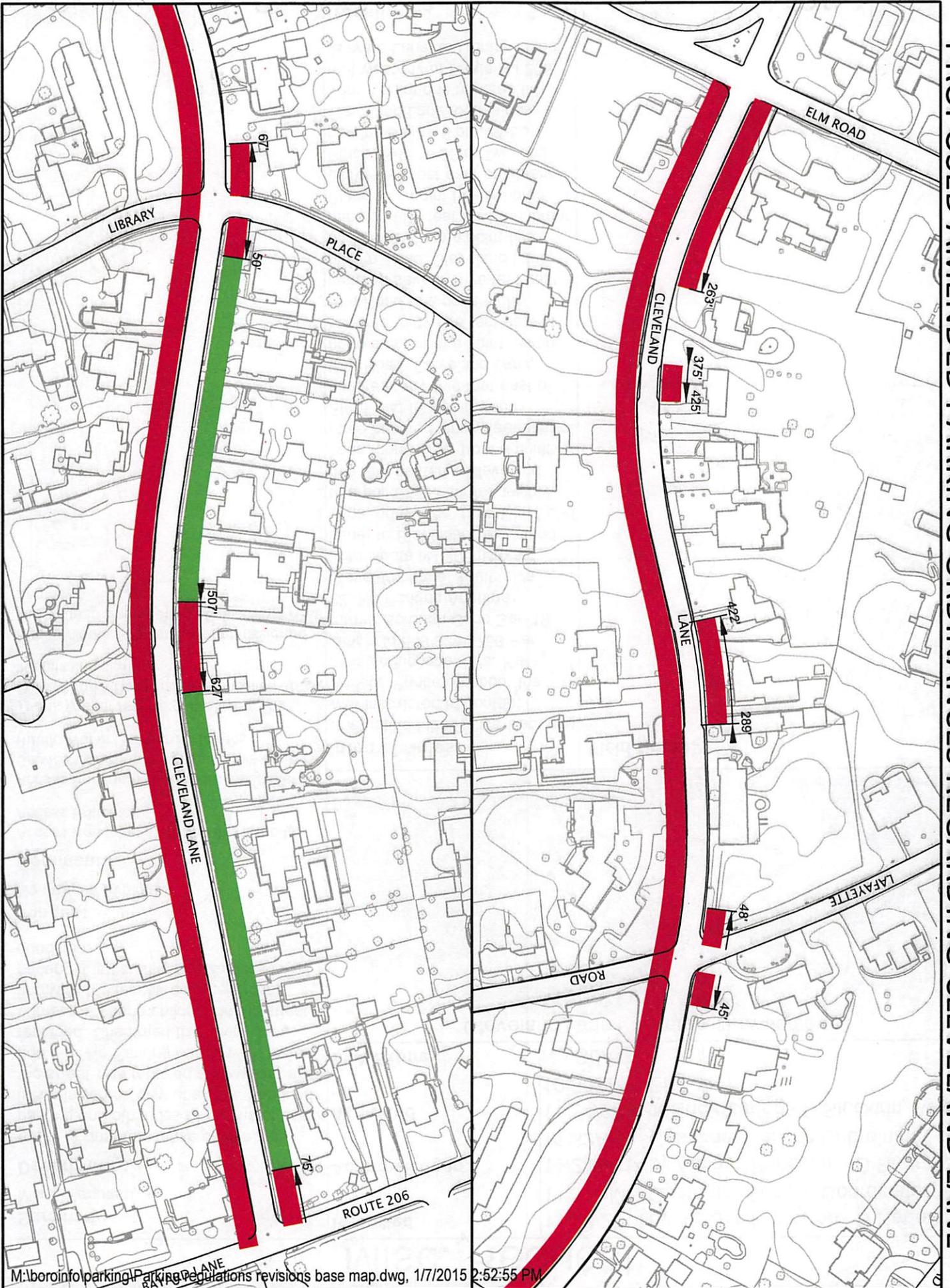
Bob Kiser added that Skillman Furniture has requested that a crosswalk be installed across Alexander so that customers have better access to the store. He has referred the request to the T & T Subcommittee for review.

The meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph R. Widner
Secretary

PROPOSED AMENDED PARKING ORDINANCES REGARDING CLEVELAND LANE



Misc. Request

Summary:

Misc. Request

Description:

Caller is upset because people are parking on both sides of the street where it is allowed on only one side. She said the street was repaved a few years ago and the "No Parking" signs were never replaced. She noted that there are a number of young children on the street and with the leaves and the excess parking it is causing a hazardous condition.

Images:

No images available.

Comments:

Access Princeton assigned this issue to Access Princeton

Access Princeton - D Rogers, Customer Service Coordinator assigned this issue to Public Works Director-R.Hough

Thank you for reporting this issue. The Public Works Dept. has been notified about the missing signage.

Public Works Director-R.Hough assigned this issue to Engineering - D.Stockton, Asst. Engineer

Reported

11/24/2014 by Access Princeton - D Rogers, 11:31AM Customer Service Coordinator

Acknowledged

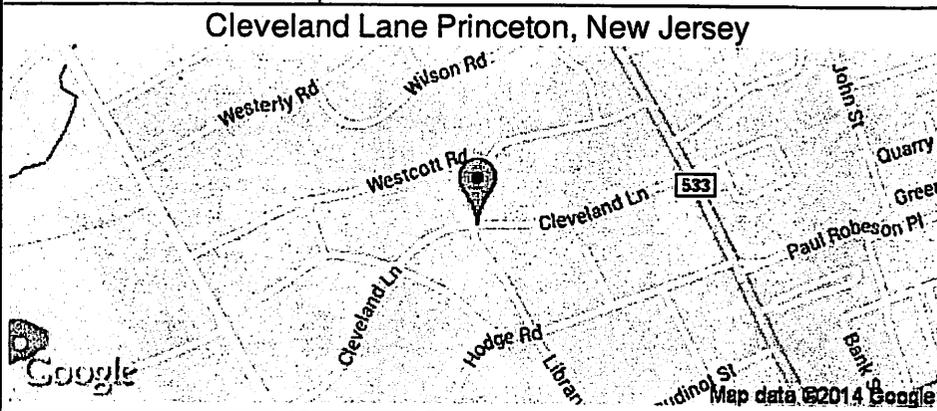
11/24/2014 by Access Princeton - D Rogers, 11:32AM Customer Service Coordinator

Assigned

11/24/2014 to Engineering - D.Stockton, Asst. 12:50PM Engineer

SLA Expires

No SLA



Internal Notes:

She notified the Police Dept and was instructed to contact Access Princeton about the missing signage. Mrs. Kara Glasgold 609-924-5756 Per former Borough Code Sec 19-22, No Parking Anytime: Cleveland Lane, south side, from Route NJ 206 (Bayard Lane) to Elm Road. Cleveland Lane, north side, from Elm Road to a point two hundred twenty-five feet easterly. Cleveland Lane, north side, from a point three hundred ninety feet east of Elm Road to a point four hundred forty-five feet east of Elm Road. Cleveland Lane, north side, from a point seven hundred thirty-five feet east of Elm Road to a point eight hundred seventy-five feet east of Elm Road. Cleveland Lane, north side, from a point five hundred fifty feet east of Library Place to a point five hundred eighty-five feet east of Library Place. Sec 19-23(d) Two hour parking 8 am - 6 pm, M-Sat: Cleveland Lane, both sides, from a point one hundred fifty feet westerly of Route NJ 206 (Bayard Lane) to Library Place.

Questions:

No Questions

Field Notes:



Princeton Police Department

Monthly Report For December 2014

74 Occurrences of the following:

Case #	Date	Time	Location	Incident / Call Type
14-33746	12/01/14	17:13	University Place	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-33807	12/02/14	11:55	North Harrison Street	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-33845	12/02/14	22:04	Alexander Street	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-33899	12/03/14	12:40	Bunn Drive	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-33924	12/03/14	17:30	Mercer Street	Motor Vehicle Crash - Injury
14-33929	12/03/14	19:34	244 Alexander Street	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-34037	12/04/14	16:41	Chambers Street	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-34041	12/04/14	18:09	Mercer Street	Motor Vehicle Crash - Deer
14-34140	12/05/14	15:40	Prospect Avenue	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-34141	12/05/14	15:52	South Harrison Street	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-34151	12/05/14	17:07	North Harrison Street	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-34159	12/05/14	18:34	Bayard Lane	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-34332	12/07/14	15:45	50 Cherry Hill Road	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-34461	12/09/14	12:04	Quarry Street	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-34498	12/09/14	17:42	South Harrison Street	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-34491	12/09/14	16:51	Morven Place	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-34565	12/10/14	09:58	Elm Road	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-34604	12/10/14	13:44	Nassau Street	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-34636	12/10/14	17:29	Great Road	Motor Vehicle Crash - Injury
14-34639	12/10/14	18:06	Nassau Street	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-34630	12/10/14	17:09	65 Witherspoon Street	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-34738	12/11/14	17:45	North Tulane Street	Motor Vehicle Crash - Injury
14-34743	12/11/14	18:28	Library Place	Driving While Intoxicated 39:4-50
14-34751	12/11/14	19:26	778 State Road	Motor Vehicle Crash - Deer
14-34855	12/12/14	14:57	301 North Harrison Street	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-34856	12/12/14	15:02	Valley Road	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-34864	12/12/14	15:55	Nassau Street	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-35111	12/15/14	14:17	20 Bayard Lane	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-35116	12/15/14	14:30	Stockton Street	Motor Vehicle Crash - Injury
14-35142	12/15/14	20:22	State Road	Motor Vehicle Crash - Deer
14-35131	12/15/14	18:05	Bayard Lane	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-35152	12/16/14	03:22	727 State Road	Driving While Intoxicated 39:4-50
14-35156	12/16/14	07:12	Princeton Avenue	Motor Vehicle Crash - Injury
14-35188	12/16/14	10:46	Great Road	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-35232	12/16/14	16:46	North Harrison Street	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-35270	12/17/14	07:21	Washington Road	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-35285	12/17/14	09:24	Cherry Hill Road	Motor Vehicle Crash - Injury



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14-35278	12/17/14	08:40	Linden Lane	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-35323	12/17/14	11:38	Vandeventer Avenue	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-35324	12/17/14	11:46	Nassau Street	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-35445	12/18/14	09:53	252 Nassau Street	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-35475	12/18/14	13:01	Herrontown Road	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-35316	12/17/14	11:24	Great Road	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-35680	12/20/14	03:33	406 Rosedale Road	Driving While Intoxicated 39:4-50
14-35718	12/20/14	13:57	Nassau Street	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-35589	12/19/14	12:18	Nassau Street	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-34767	12/11/14	23:05	Elm Road	Motor Vehicle Crash - Deer
14-35901	12/22/14	14:18	Hamilton Avenue	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-35909	12/22/14	17:51	South Harrison Street	Motor Vehicle Crash - Deer
14-36003	12/23/14	14:44	Bank Street	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-35998	12/23/14	13:57	Stockton Street	Motor Vehicle Crash - Injury
14-35990	12/23/14	11:52	Washington Road	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-36008	12/23/14	18:28	173 Nassau Street	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-36029	12/23/14	21:36	Pretty Brook Road	Motor Vehicle Crash - Injury
14-35710	12/20/14	12:10	State Road	Motor Vehicle Crash - Injury
14-35788	12/21/14	11:59	Nassau Street	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-35799	12/21/14	14:20	Wiggins Street	Motor Vehicle Crash - Pedestrian
14-36081	12/24/14	13:29	Lovers Lane	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-36121	12/25/14	06:39	984 Mercer Street	Motor Vehicle Crash - Injury
14-36223	12/26/14	18:10	727 State Road	Motor Vehicle Crash - Deer
14-36295	12/27/14	04:17	State Road	Motor Vehicle Crash - Deer
14-36306	12/27/14	12:50	31 Moran Avenue	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-36307	12/27/14	13:22	Mercer Street	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-36393	12/28/14	15:00	18 Witherspoon Street	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-36394	12/28/14	15:10	Terhune Road	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-36416	12/28/14	20:55	Bayard Lane	Motor Vehicle Crash - Injury
14-36425	12/28/14	21:25	State Road	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-36473	12/29/14	09:57	Elm Road	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-36487	12/29/14	10:55	Witherspoon Street	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-36524	12/29/14	17:14	290 River Road	Motor Vehicle Crash - Deer
14-36591	12/30/14	11:28	301 North Harrison Street	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-36689	12/31/14	11:56	Hodge Road	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-36707	12/31/14	17:51	301 North Harrison Street	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury
14-36709	12/31/14	18:23	Hulfish Street	Motor Vehicle Crash - No Injury

PRINCETON POLICE DEPARTMENT

**1 Valley Road
Princeton, NJ 08540**

MVA W/PEDESTRIANS

December 2014

CASE #	DATE	TIME	STREET	AGE	
14-35799	12/21/14	1420	Wiggins St./N. Tulane St.	74	Injury

MVA W/BICYCLISTS

December 2014

CASE #	DATE	TIME	STREET	AGE	
			NO REPORTS		

MVA W/DEER

December 2014

CASE #	DATE	TIME	STREET	AGE	
14-34041	12/4/14	1809	Mercer St./Hale Drive	37	No Injury
14-34751	12/11/14	1926	State Rd./Hillside Ave.	67	No Injury
14-35142	12/15/14	2022	State Rd./Ewing St.	56	No Injury
14-34767	12/11/14	2305	Elm Rd./Rosedale Rd.	62	No Injury
14-35909	12/22/14	1751	S. Harrison St./Hartley Ave.	81	No Injury
14-36223	12/26/14	1810	State Rd./Hillside Ave.	20	No Injury
14-36295	12/27/14	0417	State Rd./Hillside Ave.	40	No Injury
14-36524	12/29/14	1714	River Rd./Herrontown Rd.	39	No Injury

PRINCETON POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT SUMMONSES
DECEMBER 2014

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
SPEEDING	72	31
UNREGISTERED VEHICLE	78	29
FAILURE TO INSPECT	45	12
CELL PHONE	10	7
CARELESS DRIVING	35	38
MAINTENANCE OF LAMPS	39	9
DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED	23	16
FAILURE TO EXHIBIT DOCUMENTS	24	6
UNLICENSED DRIVER	16	4
UNINSURED MOTORIST	10	5
FAILURE TO WEAR SEATBELT	7	2
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	4	3
FAILURE TO YIELD TO PEDESTRIAN	8	2
ALL OTHER (ordinances and moving included in this total)	195	80
TOTAL	566	244

PRINCETON POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT ORDINANCE ACTIVITY
DECEMBER 2014

Public Urination	1
Overweight Vehicle	7
Total	8

PRINCETON POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT OF PARKING ORDINANCE ACTIVITY
DECEMBER 2014

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
BUS ZONE	1	1
LOADING ZONE	58	9
PARKING w/DESIGN PARK STALLS	32	70
NO PARKING ZONES/ANYTIME	37	15
PARKING BET 2A & 6A LIMIT 1 HR	149	142
PARK LIMIT 2 HRS BET 8A & 6P	106	21
PARK BET 2A & 6A IN MUNICIPAL YARD	2	7
METERS	1114	1178
METER FEEDING	24	10
PARK IN HANDICAP SPACE	0	1
ALL OTHERS	130	74
TOTALS	1653	1528

Parking Authority Ticketing System
PRINCETON
Tickets by Location Report
From 12/01/2014 To 12/31/2014

Location	Total Tickets	Percentage of Total
ALEXANDER ST	6	0%
BANK ST	11	1%
CHAMBERS ST	7	0%
CHARLETON ST	1	0%
CHESTNUT ST	1	0%
CLAY ST	9	1%
COLLEGE RD	1	0%
DICKINSON ST	2	0%
EDWARDS PL	1	0%
FRANKLIN AVE	3	0%
GREEN ST	22	2%
GREENVIEW AVE	8	1%
GRIGGS CORNER LOT	62	4%
HAWTHORNE AVE	1	0%
HOUGHTON RD	1	0%
HULFISH ST	62	4%
HUMBERT ST	11	1%
JOHN ST	27	2%
LIBRARY PL	3	0%
LINDEN LN	1	0%
LYTLE ST	3	0%
MACLEAN STREET YARD	2	0%
MADISON ST	20	1%
MAPLE ST	10	1%
MERCER EXTENSION	3	0%
MERCER ST	1	0%
MOORE ST	14	1%
MURRAY PL	2	0%
N TULANE ST	26	2%
NASSAU ST	559	39%
OLDEN ST	12	1%
PALMER SQUARE E	76	5%
PALMER SQUARE W	85	6%
PARK PL	5	0%
PARK PLACE EAST YARD	5	0%
PARK PLACE WEST YARD	20	1%

Parking Authority Ticketing System
PRINCETON
Tickets by Location Report
From 12/01/2014 To 12/31/2014

Location	Total Tickets	Percentage of Total
PATTON AVE	4	0%
PAUL ROBESON PL	6	0%
PINE ST	6	0%
PRINCETON STATION LOT	2	0%
PROSPECT AVE	22	2%
QUARRY ST	12	1%
S TULANE ST	24	2%
SPRING ST	42	3%
SPRING ST PARKING GARAGE	1	0%
SPRINGDALE RD	1	0%
SPRUCE ST	7	0%
SYLVIA BEACH WAY	1	0%
TRINITY CHURCH LOT	4	0%
TULANE WEST LOT	76	5%
UNIVERSITY PL	17	1%
UNIVERSITY PLACE LOT	14	1%
VANDEVENTER AVE	6	0%
WILLIAM ST	7	0%
WITHERSPOON LN	1	0%
WITHERSPOON ST	112	8%
Totals	1,448	100%