

Memo

To: Board of Selectmen

Date: **4-11-2016**

Re: Citizens' complaint of parking at the east end of Webster St.

I have received the concerns raised by S. Paul on March 21, 2016 about cars parking on the top of Webster St. at the intersection with Main St. Lt. Stark spoke with Mr. Paul and researched his concerns.

Current Law (NH RSA 265:69 and Town of Allenstown CO 210:1) prohibit parking in certain areas, and the NH RSA specifically mentions that standing and or parking a vehicle within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection is prohibited. I am under the impression that the offending cars in the citizen's complaint would most likely be in violation of this statute if an officer were to come upon them. With that said, the area has been measured, and another car could legally park between the end of the 20 foot prohibited section and the first driveway and still be an issue for cars pulling onto Webster St. from Main St.

The problem can be fixed in two ways. We can continue to conduct directed patrols of this area and summons vehicles that are in violation or we would install a "No Parking Here to Corner" sign in the problem area.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Chief Paquette

Comments: