

TO: Honorable Mayor Rines, City Council & City Manager

FROM: E. Patrick Gilbert, CSD

DATE: February 17, 2005

RE: No Parking on Route 201

Chief Toman and myself have looked at the issue of no parking on Route 201 and our recommendation at this time is to not enact an ordinance regulating parking on 201.

- We have received only one complaint/request to have Route 201 posted as a no parking zone
- It is our opinion that the parking issue was a direct result of Anthony Automotive being out of compliance with the City Code.
- We feel that the order from the office of Code Enforcement will resolve the issue.
- There is no statistical data at this time to indicate that the City of Gardiner should enact a No Parking Ordinance on Route 201. Looking at the accidents over the past several years on 201, none have had any correlation between the accident and vehicles parked on the side of 201.
- Bruce Ibarguen, State Traffic Engineer also looked at this situation per our request. At that time he saw nothing that would cause him to make recommendation in favor of no parking on 201.