

Complete Streets Committee

Meeting Minutes

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Meeting Date: October 11, 2022 at 7 pm

Location: Remote Meeting via Zoom

Members Present: Peter Bloomfield, Chair
Jason Brown
Dan Collins
Brendan Sullivan

Members Absent: Glenn Ferguson
Christopher Madden
Kevin Cafferty

Others Present: Ilana Quirk, Director of Planning & Community Development
Kristin Ford, Admin. Asst.

1. Meeting called to order

Motion to accept the agenda as written (Bloomfield) as written seconded (Brown) and passed by roll call vote. 4/0/0.

2. Approval of Minutes

Motion: by (Brown) to accept the meeting minutes for June 28, 2022, as written seconded (Sullivan) and passed. 3/0/1. (Member Collins recused)

Motion: by (Bloomfield) to approve the minutes for September 20, 2022, as written seconded (Brown) and passed. 3/0/1 (Member Collins recused)

3. Approval of Bills

None.

4. Citizen Commentary (if any)

None.

5. Business Items*

– Next Steps and Priorities to develop Prioritization Plan

Peter Bloomfield reviewed the current Prioritization Plan and asked for ideas on how to connect with residents for more guidance on where to go next.

Jason Brown discussed different options for soliciting public input for where to go next with sidewalks. After talking through multiple options the members decided on a survey.

Peter Bloomfield thinks sending the survey with 4 choices to prioritize that includes a note at the bottom that says “please join us at our next meeting in-person (date and time) to discuss the results of the survey.

Ilana Quirk note that survey monkey is free for up to 10 questions. Jason Brown suggested contacting the Select Board office for their account information.

Selecting of potential locations:

Main St. Dover to Cross Street : Center of Town to Scituate line (1.7 miles)

Vinal School, Old Oaken Bucket, Central Street to, Summer Street (0.5 miles)

Grove Street existing sidewalk RT53-where it ends to Wompatuck Parking Lot on Grove Street

River Street – Gaffield to Hanover Town line

South Street High School to Hanover Town line / YMCA

Ilana Quirk recommended that the committee prioritize projects based on potential for grant money, which means emphasizing walkability, access to places immediately adjacent, smart growth projects.

Plans for November 2022 Meeting

Peter Bloomfield will get a document together for the next meeting, circulate it prior to the next meeting, and the members will discuss it at their next meeting.

Adjournment at 7:41 pm by roll call vote (unanimous)

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 1, 2022 at 7 pm.

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