

# **Complete Streets Committee Meeting Minutes**

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**MEETING DATE:** 

Wednesday January 27, 2021

TIME SCHEDULED:

6:00 P.M.

LOCATION:

Remote Meeting via Zoom

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** 

Peter Bloomfield, Chair (At-Large) Ellen Moshier, Vice-Chair (At-Large)

Brendan Sullivan, Member (Planning Board) Kevin Cafferty, Member (Pathway Committee) Joseph Rull, Member (Board of Selectmen)

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:** 

Christopher Madden, Clerk (Recreation Commission)

Glenn Ferguson, (Highway Surveyor / Tree Warden)

TOWN EMPLOYEES PRESENT: Kenneth Kirkland, (Town Planner)

## Call to Order / Agenda

Chair Bloomfield moved and Member Cafferty seconded to start the meeting at 6:02 pm. The motion was approved 4-0-3 by a voice roll call. Selectmen Rull joined immediately following the call to order.

Peter Bloomfield

Aye

Ellen Moshier

Aye

Christopher Madden Absent

Brendan Sullivan

Aye

Kevin Cafferty

Aye Absent

Joseph Rull Glenn Ferguson

Absent

### **CSC Meeting Minutes**

Member Cafferty moved and Chair Bloomfield seconded to approve the October 16, 2020 CSC Meeting Minutes. The motion was approved 4-0-2 by a voice roll call.

Peter Bloomfield

Aye

Ellen Moshier

Aye

Christopher Madden Absent Brendan Sullivan

Kevin Cafferty

Aye

Joseph Rull

Ave

Glenn Ferguson

Not Present at Meeting to Vote

Absent

## **Bills**

# Citizen Commentary

### Discussion

- 1. MassDOT Complete Streets Grant: Tier 3 Application: No Discussion
- 2. Main Street Pedestrian Improvement Project:
  - a. Phase 3A: No Discussion.
  - b. Phase 3B: No Discussion.
- 3. MassDOT Shared Streets & Spaces Grant Program: Vice-Chair Moshier indicated she recently spoke with Highway Surveyor Ferguson earlier in the day, who reconfirmed earlier comments that the proposed sidewalk work was impossible with the timetable and available resources, and that the boardwalk work would need to go out to bid as the Consortium does not have boardwalk contractors. He also indicated that the Committee's earlier suggestions of smaller items such as new safety signage, crosswalk striping, and ADA mats would not add up to a significant grant request, and that he had not had any safety concerns to warrant painting crosswalks or installing additional signage.

The Committee had a lengthy discussion on possible next steps, with a suggestion to request funds for the Wompatuck boardwalk. Chair Bloomfield stated that Highway Surveyor Ferguson indicated a few weeks ago that the work was possible; Town Planner Kirkland stated that he's spoken with Highway Surveyor Ferguson twice in the past week, reiterated his comments, and stated that perhaps the grant wasn't the best opportunity, though Member Cafferty and Selectmen Rull believed the grant was worth pursuing to maintain momentum. Chair Bloomfield and Member Cafferty started they'll both talk with Highway Surveyor Ferguson to get a final, unambiguous answer.

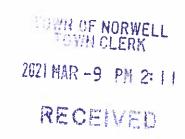
4. Assinippi Corner, Merchant Row 2.0: No Discussion.

#### Miscellaneous

### Adjournment

Chair Bloomfield moved and Member Sullivan seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:26 pm. The motion was approved 5-0-2 by a voice roll call.

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Peter Bloomfield Aye
Ellen Moshier Aye
Christopher Madden Absent
Brendan Sullivan Aye
Kevin Cafferty Aye
Joseph Rull Aye
Glenn Ferguson Absent

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: February 5, 2021 – 12 P.M., Remote via Zoom

These minutes have been approved with reading of the minutes by the Norwell Complete Streets Committee at a public meeting duly noticed and held on 3/5/2001 in accordance with the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law

Kenneth R. Kirkland, Town Planner

Pursuant to Board vote on May 22, 2020, for duration of State of Emergency

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