

**Minutes of Meeting  
Pathway Committee  
January 15, 2014  
7:00 PM, Room 112, Town Hall**

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The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:00 p.m. Present were Committee Members Anne Staples, ~~Ken Cadman~~, Kevin Cafferty, Pat Palzkill, Jim Kelliher, Bob Woodill, ~~Brendan Sullivan~~, Brendan Recupero (alt) and Pam Brake (alt). The meeting was held in the Planning Office.

**Bills**

Town of Norwell Police Detail	\$1,538.46
Capone Brothers	\$66,509.51
Town of Norwell Police Detail	\$2,598.69
Horsley Witten	\$14,424.28
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*Member Kelliher moved to pay the bills. The motion was approved 5-0.*

**Town Center Path**

**South Street Pathway**

Capone has completed the work to binder and is going to return in the Spring to finish with the intersections, the top coat and landscaping.

**Phase 2A:** Revisions have been made to the plan set and center lines staked in anticipation of the meeting with Conservation on the 21<sup>st</sup>. A few options are being proposed to cross the small wetland peninsula extending along Circuit Street. The optimum plan is to cross at the narrowest section though that will cut the narrow field area adjacent to Circuit Street in the middle of the field and not along the tree line like some members of Conservation wanted. The committee does not want to propose a plan that impacts more than 500 sqft of wetland. A replication area has been proposed on the forested side of the pathway near the bee hives as requested.

The Resident at 221 Forest Street has expressed concern about any work that would affect her stone wall or driveway. Horsley Witten looked at that specific section and proposed a series of evergreens to screen the pathway. The committee has been consistent with not using CPC funds for any work on private property.

The purchase of the section of property at 22 Circuit Street has been completed. The town now has connecting property from the school to the Donovan Field.

**Phase 2B:** Horsley Witten has a preliminary design for a pathway that extends the from the culvert on Forest Street where the proposed phase 2A terminates along Forest Street to Miller Woods then cuts through Miller Woods, across a small section of private property (requires purchase or easement) and then across First Parish Church property to intersect with West Street near the State Police Station. Property owners have been contacted and have expressed initial support for the project. Estimate budget is \$890,000. In the event that we cannot secure the private property a second means of getting to the center along Forest Street to Gaffield Park is proposed as an option. A CPC funding request has been submitted.

*Member Kelliher moved close the meeting at 8:30. The motion was approved 5-0.*

I certify that the above minutes were reviewed and approved by the majority vote by the Pathways Committee on July 29, 2015.



**Clerk**

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