

**Minutes of Meeting
Pathway Committee
September 17, 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

G. Lopes	\$62,670.51
Horsley Witten	\$3,056.15

Member Kelliher moved to approve the bills. The motion was approved 6-0.

Town Center Path

There is an O&M plan for the pathway but there are no funds available to undertake the work. The committee will look into funding sources for future maintenance.

Phase 2A: Lopes is continuing work on pathway. Piles went in around stream area with no issues. The fencing and top coat has been installed on the path along the middle school field, so any conflicts with students should be eliminated.

Forest Street

Phase 2B: The plan to Gaffield proposes to reduce the one-way roadway to 16 feet and reconstruct part of the paved roadway into pathway. Neither the Highway Director, nor the Fire Chief have any issues with the reduction to a 16 foot wide road.

Contacted Joe Timmons regarding the completed ANR plan for his property at 22 Forest Street and have yet to hear back regarding the possible purchase.

Future Pathway

Staff is preparing CPC applications for two potential future pathways.

Gaffield Park to town common: This would complete the original vision of connecting the High School and Town Center. Looking at either River Street or River-Dover (Norris Reservation)-West.

Simon Hill: Would be the first North/South pathway through the newly purchased Simon

Hill property. This would connect residents of Simon Hill, Bowker, Prospect, Birchwood and Grove Street to the existing pathway. It potentially could also connect with Hornstra Farm and the Hatch Lot trails.

Member Palzkill moved to close the meeting at 8:00. The motion was approved 6-0.

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

Anne M Staples

Clerk

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