

**Minutes of Meeting
Pathway Committee**

April 4, 2012

5:00 PM, DPW Yard, Main Street, Norwell, MA

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The meeting was called to order at approximately 5:00 p.m. Present were Committee Members ~~Anne Staples, David Magee, Ken Cadman~~, Kevin Cafferty, Pat Palzkill, Sally Turner, ~~Scott Raeside~~ and Sean Sutton. The meeting was held at the pathway site and then moved to the Planning Office.

The Committee met on-site to look at the progress of the work. Sub-base has been installed and the stone base for the pervious pavement should be installed in the next few days.

Bills

Tibbetts Engineering \$2,239.39

Member Palzkill moved to approve the bill. The motion was approved 4-0.

Pathway Construction: Conservation has several issues with the progress of the work.

On the Cushing Hill side wetland mats were not used and vehicles have been driven through the area. Stones were removed from the boardwalk areas to allow vehicles to pass through. Erosion control has been inadequate and not properly maintained. Work has extended beyond the limits of work. The "haul road" approved in the plans and by Conservation is not proving to be acceptable to the agent as excessive damage is being done to surrounding wetlands.

Horsley Witten is recommending that the vehicle rutting be filled in by hand and brought back to grade. Any stones moved would be brought back to their original locations to provide wetland habitat and water flow functions. This work should occur after helical piles are installed and prior to boardwalk construction.

DEP Highway Barn: The resident at 296 Main Street has filed an appeal with DEP. Years ago material dumped in the Highway Yard filled in existing wetlands and the Conservation Commission in 2005 required that the town remove that material and replicate the wetlands. This work was never completed due to the costs associated with the work. The plan for the pathway goes directly through this fill area and therefore work is not being allowed to progress in that area until this is resolved. Horsley Witten is working on a plan for removal of the material, wetlands replication and a landscaping plan for screening of the Highway Yard.

Member Palzkill moved that the committee adjourn at 8:30. The motion was approved 4-0.

I certify that the above minutes were reviewed and approved by the majority vote by the Pathways Committee on August 26, 2015.



Clerk