

COMPLETE STREETS COMMITTEE MINUTES March 30, 2023 4:00 PM

PRESENT: Sara Rosenthal, Andrew Lester, Oliver Osness, Greg Pachico

ALSO PRESENT: Dan Doyle, Jane Rossi

DISCUSSION:

Fiscal 2023 Remaining Funds:

Olive mentioned that the committee had discussed the possibility of a redesign of the intersection of Edgartown and Old County Road as it is a tricky location for both vehicles and pedestrians. He suggested that the remaining fund be used on design work for that location. Dan Doyle suggested the committee consider advancing the design work on State Road between Old County Road and Stoney Hill Road. He said there are two to three properties that would need to grant an easement. He felt both projects would require a survey which would cost money that the funds do not cover. He said Howard Stein Hudson does not provide survey work. Jane mentioned that they are currently finishing up the survey work on Old County Road. She said they may just be flagging. She provided the committee with an update on where HSH is at regarding the process and confirmed that they feel they are on track for the June 30th deadline. She added that the CPC administrator is working on getting the grant money released so the design work can be paid for.

Meeting between Tisbury and West Tisbury:

Dan said that he and Rachel attended the meeting to discuss with ideas on creating a connector path from Tisbury to West Tisbury. Dan said the conversation went well even though an actual project would be tricky due to the topography along the State Road. The next step from Tisbury's perspective would be to possibly consider implementing the existing Holmes Hole Road path, improving it to a six foot trail width and a minimal change of surface or appropriate signage. The Land Bank has agreed to maintain the entirety of the trail which is a huge piece of the idea. Roots and rubble will need to be removed so that would be the basis for determining additional work. From there, working with the town to make it a safe route would be appropriate. The path could serve cyclists for the most part and the trail covers almost a mile. Andy said signage can be beneficial and worth looking into. The committee suggested conducting a site visit in the near future. The idea is to travel along the road from Old County to Stoney Hill and then travel along the Holmes Hole Road path to get into Tisbury. Dan said that the Tisbury Committee was amenable to extending the path. Chief Pachico said he likes the idea of keeping a path on one side of the road rather than adding crosswalks.

Dan said he would find out from the engineers at HSH if they hire their own surveyor or if they sub it out. Oliver said the cost for Old County is steep. However, perhaps while the surveyors are at it, perhaps they could do State Road. Jane said they probably couldn't work without a contract. However, she said it wouldn't hurt to ask for them to at least take a look at State Road. She added that the Path's Beside the Road committee probably worked with the state to when they installed the pathways along the state roads.

Sara mentioned that the triangle at the corner of Edgartown and Old County Road is an unsafe intersection and should be addressed as well. Chief Pachico said we could ask the state what they feel some options might be. Dan Doyle said that design work

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Oliver recapped and said that Jane will see if there is a survey of state road available. Jane said she will reach out to a couple of people to see what she could come up with or where to seek answers.

Brandy Brow:

Andrew explained that he has been to the Brandy Brow trail and he recommends an enhances usage trail such as Aggribine which is a pebble stone that reduces the maintenance of a surface to zero. He asked who is in charge of the trail. Jane said she wasn't sure but would check. Andrew said if it is the Con Com, Edgartown Cycles started a non-profit called Vineyard Bellow. It raises the money and gets the project done and donates it to the town. Andrew said he would do the design work and the non-profit will raise the money to do the word. Jane said it was a good presentation for the Select Board. She said a visual for them to review would be helpful. Greg said we could group that conversation in with the proposal to install the crosswalk in the same area and present it to the board.

Andrew asked about the stretch of path along the pond. Jane said the walking path is under the Con Com's jurisdiction and it may be tricky to alter it. However, it is worth addressing. Also, the fence is either the Con Com's jurisdiction or the State. Andrew said there is a matter of safety along that stretch since a child could easily slide into the pond. Andrew said he would come up with a few sketches. Andrew said he is also working on a Manter Field path design.

Jane said she felt the committee could presenting something to the Select Board with a combined idea for the Mill Pond section of town. Greg said the committee should suggest more frequent trimming of the shrubs along the pond. Jane will ask Jen and Richie.

Committee Adjourned at 4:50 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Jane Rossi

**Approved on May 11, 2023 Rosenthal-yes, Osnoss-yes, Lester-yes,
Pachico-yes**