

COMPLETE STREETS COMMITTEE MINUTES April 13, 2023 4:00 PM

PRESENT: Sara Rosenthal, Andrew Lester, Oliver Osnoss, Greg Pachico, Rachel Baumrin

ALSO PRESENT: Dan Doyle, Jane Rossi

DISCUSSION:

Continued Discussion on Fiscal 2023 Remaining Funds:

Olive began by stating that the committee has discussed the potential to alter the intersection of Old County Road and Edgartown Road, and consider the installation of a shared use path between Stoney Hill Road and Old County Road along the State highway. Dan Doyle said he spoke with the Complete Streets program and admin and was told that an update to the prior plan really wasn't necessary, the committee could basically make some adjustments to the existing plan. He mentioned that he and Jane had spoken about informing property owners along the route of the committee's proposal, in the event easements would be needed. Dan said there are only a handful of owners along the stretch of road that may need to grant an easement. Rachel suggested a possible tax break as incentive for granting an easement. Jane said she would discuss the idea with the Tax Collector.

Dan went on to state that TIP money could be used for design and engineering work along State Road. He said there is the possibility that burying the utility lines may potentially be considered, and the topography is also a factor. A full survey of State Road might need to be considered.

The committee determined that Dan should draft a letter to the abutters along the stretch of State Road being considered. The committee will discuss the letter at the next meeting.

Rachel mentioned that the state may now be requiring intersections to be squared off which is what she was told regarding the new intersection at the hospital. Jane said she would contact the OB Planning Board to inquire.

Brandy Brow:

Andrew said the path is in good shape for bikes. However, the grade is steep and should be lowered. He also suggested re-routing the trail.

Jane informed the committee that the Conservation oversees the Garden Club and the state owns the low fence along the Mill Pond.

The committee determined they should conduct a site visit to the trail to gain a better perspective of what needs to be done to improve the existing path.

Committee Adjourned at 5:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Jane Rossi

Approved on May 11, 2023