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PRESENT: Andrew Lester, Greg Pachico, Abby Bailey, Sara Rosenthal.

ABSENT: Rachel Baumrin, Oliver Osnoss.

ALSO PRESENT: Dan Doyle, Bridget Myers, Dan Nelson, Jane Rossi

Jane opened the meeting at 4:10:

DISCUSSION:

•Informal discussion with Howard Stein Hudson on the Old County Road SUP design:

Jane opened the meeting by explaining that the committee had reviewed the plans for the Old County Road shared use path and were seeking clarification. She asked if a plan could be drafted that shows the entire road on one page with a clear view of the location of the shared use path. Andrew asked if the committee could tag some trees, and the path could meander around as many poles as possible. Dan Nelson said they don't need to take many trees down and tagging is fine. Dan Nelson said there aren't many poles that will need to be relocated but there are a few. Andrew asked if an aerial video could be created for the public. Andrew asked about a video of the roadway displaying the path and Bridget said looking down the road way on video could be possible. Jane said if there was a line indicating exactly where the path will appear, that would be very helpful. Sara suggested a smaller scale would be ideal. Bridget and Dan N. confirmed they could show more than one angle and segment. Dan Doyle suggested an entirety of the road with color coded lines where screening will be located, areas where no screening is anticipated and areas where it will be visible but there is room for the town to consider plantings.

Jane asked about the easement that runs through Nat's Farm field. There is a warn path there currently. She asked if the path could be utilized or if the path needs to be closer to the road. Bridget said it can be utilized, particularly since it is already there. She asked if the board could get a picture of the location of the path. Jane asked what materials HSH recommends. She wasn't sure if pavement would be ok in that location. Bridget said the Nat's Farm section could be stone dust or a similar material. She said if one area needs a different material would be fine but probably not here and there. It is more maintenance for stone dust. Dan said it's a highly visible area from the road and character would be nice. Also, with a conservation restriction on the property it may be necessary.

Bridget said the right of way on the road is about 60 feet from either side of the road. Dan found that to be impressive. There are areas where the path will go beyond the right of way, so it's not uniform the whole way. The committee was pleased to hear that the width of the road layout was so broad. Bridget displayed the plan pointing out the ROW, edge of pavement, trees and poles. The path is generally 18 feet back from the road.

Bridget said the pathway proposal is for the width to be 10 feet. Dan Doyle said it would be good to potentially save as many mature trees as possible and it would be ideal to keeps as much existing screening from the road as possible.

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Bridget said they would work on drafting a detailed plan that is the length of the road, showing the location of the proposed pathway and adding as little signage as possible. Abby suggested painting cautionary signage on the pathway itself.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jane Rossi, Administrator

Unanimously approved on October 19, 2023