

COMPLETE STREETS COMMITTEE MINUTES November 7, 2018 3:00 PM

PRESENT: Berta Geller, Katie Ruppel, Tony Omer, Jane Rossi

ABSENT: Tony Higgins, Rachael Baumrin

Berta opened the meeting at 3:15 PM.

Update on Lambert's Cove Beach parking lot/road:

Berta said that Katie will go to the next Parks and Recreation meeting. She said the goal is to get parked cars off of Lambert's Cove Road. We want people to park elsewhere and make the road safer. Jane informed the committee that Skipper Manter had suggested flashing speed signs and she was asked to check on the cost of those signs. Berta stated that Skipper said he would prefer to take the parking on the road away in small increments. It may require a town meeting vote. Berta asked Katie to ask one of the Park and Rec board members if they would consider working with her on determining what the roads needs safety wise, as well as the police and the Highway Superintendent.

Update on Otis Bassett Road, Elias Lane and Great Plains Road including the State Forest:

Berta pointed out that the committee is waiting for documents that explain the easements for the Shared Use Paths on Old County Road. Jane said she would contact Bill with a reminder.

Berta and Jane reported that they had conducted a site visit to Great Plains Road, Otis Bassett Road and Elias Lane earlier in the day with Chris Bruno. They explained that Chris will have to discuss the Complete Streets Committee's plan with the "Friends of the State Forest" and he will report back to Berta with his findings.

Tony Omer reported that he had received an email from Marc Rosenbaum with the results of the Great Plains Road association meeting. Marc said in the email that it was probably a good idea to improve the connector path but there was some opposition. Property owners expressed concern regarding legal action if someone were to get injured on the road, etc. Jane pointed out that the section that they propose to improve is on Town owned property and State Forest property. Berta informed the committee that Rachael will be contacting Michael Jampel, one of the original developers, to see if there are any restrictions, etc.


Berta pointed out that she should probably speak with Howard Stein Hudson regarding creating bike paths on Old County Road.

North Tisbury Bridge:

A brief discussion ensued regarding the North Tisbury bridge. It was stated that the improvements the Selectmen are proposing will create bike and pedestrian bridges that lead to nowhere. The sides of the roads should be widened for a good length of the road.+

OTHER BUSINESS:

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MINUTES:

September 19, 2018: Tony O moved and Berta seconded the motion to improve the minutes. The vote was unanimous.

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October 24, 2018: Katie moved and Berta seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The vote was unanimous

Further Discussion:

Jane was asked to advertise for a new member on the town website.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Rossi