

COMPLETE STREETS COMMITTEE MINUTES November 21, 2019 4:00 PM

PRESENT: Berta Geller, Tony Higgins, Oliver Osnoss, Rachael Baumrin

ABSENT: Tony Omer

ALSO PRESENT: Jane Rossi

Berta opened the meeting at 4:00 PM.

MINUTES:

Tony H. made a motion to approve the November 7, 2019 minutes and Oliver seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

DISCUSSION:

- Berta said she called Mass Trails and asked if a contractor has to be Mass DOT approved. She was told that wasn't a requirement.
- Jane was asked to contact Greg Marcella and ask him to conduct the survey of the Lambert's Cove Beach parking lot. She said she would draft an invoice to the Parks and Rec Committee for the \$500.00 they said they would contribute.
- November 12, 2019 meeting at the West Tisbury School:

Map #1:

Berta said that she will ask Cynthia Aguilar if she will walk the special way with her on Old County Road. Rachel read the comments on each map. She said there are a lot of telephone polls on the east side of Old County Road which is a problem. She said the path could travel on the west side from State Road to the school and then crossover to the other side. The cross walk is already there and it's safe. Oliver pointed out that there is a lot of fast traffic on OC Road so it would be best to only cross over once if at all.

Map #2:

There was a comment on the map that suggested the Special Way on Old County Road use instead of the sides of OC Road. Someone commented that there are a lot of utility poles and pedestals on the proposed location of the paths, and someone else commented that there is a fire reservoir at the location of Hoppe Farm Road and Skiff Lane.

Map #3:

No comments.

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Map #4:

This map seemed to be the most desirable. Oliver said the path on the west side seems to make the most sense. It has easier access to both the village and the Mixed Business District. Tony said there should be a bike crossing sign if there is a crossover.

CPC Eligability:

Berta explained to the committee that it turns out they may not be eligible for CPC funding for design work on OC Road because it is municipal land that may not be designated as recreational. She said the committee may have to ask the town to designate it recreational.

Berta informed the committee that she and Bill Veno talked after the public meeting and he informed her that the required space between the road and a bike path is five feet. This means we are going to need more space on the sides of the road. Oliver said he will re-look at the road/maps and get a better idea of how much space they will need. Rachael suggested placing wooden barriers where needed.

Berta said she would like to speak with Reid Silva about his estimate on surveying OC Road. She feels the quote is too low.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Rossi

Approved on December 17, 2019