

COMPLETE STREETS COMMITTEE MINUTES December 21, 2023 9:30 AM, pg 1

PRESENT: Andrew Lester, Greg Pachico, Rachael Baumrin, Sara Rosenthal.

ABSENT: Abigail Bailey

ALSO PRESENT: Jane Rossi

Jane opened the meeting at 9:30

Review of the OC Road Plan:

The committee reviewed the plan and discussed if the field at Nat's Farm could be used where the existing path is located. Jane said the town has an easement specifically for a shared use path and she believes the worn path can be used. However, the materials used may come into question. She said she will check with Kristen from Sheriff's meadow Foundation.

Further discussion ensued regarding the intersection of OC Road and Scotchman's Lane. The committee expressed several concerns about the safety of the location and how to transition pedestrian traffic across the road. Andrew felt the intersection should be squared off for better visibility. Jane said she would ask Richie Olsen to attend the next meeting for a discussion. She said she felt the location was very blind and dangerous.

The board discussed surface materials along the pathway and if certain materials could be used in various locations. They committee felt stop signs should be painted on the path rather than erecting signage. Andrew said he would send Jane a list of the names of abutters along Old County Road and Jane will draft the letter to the abutters requesting easements.

Acceptance of Oliver Osnoss Resignation:

Rachel made a motion to accept Oliver's resignation and Sara 2nd the motion. Rachel-yes, Sara-yes, Greg-yes, Andrew-yes.

Vote to designate Rachel Baumrin as the Committee Chair:

Sara moved and Greg 2nd the motion. Sara-yes, Greg-yes, Andrew-yes.

DISCUSSION:

The committee felt it was necessary to ask the Conservation Commission to join them on a site visit to Brandy Brow. They felt it would be better to physically review the location and listen to Andrews proposal regarding fixing the root issue, rather than posting a "Travel At Your Own Risk" sign.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jane Rossi, Administrator

Approved on January 4, 2023, Rachel-yes, Greg-yes, Sara-yes, Andrew-yes.