

COMPLETE STREETS COMMITTEE MINUTES December 29, 2022, 4:00 PM

PRESENT: Sara Rosenthal, Oliver Osnoss, Rachel Baumrin, and Jane Rossi

ABSENT: Andrew Lester, Tony Omer, Tony Higgins, Abby Bailey

DISCUSSION:

North Tisbury Bridge:

Dan Doyle displayed the graphics one at a time. Graphic #1 was the most popular choice with the Committee because it contained a barrier between the pedestrians and the motorists. Dan pointed out that the state felt the structure may need to be newly constructed. He wondered if the state will accept the width transition when approaching and exiting the bridge. Oliver asked if the additional pedestrian passes will create an overhang.

Jane said she would get the Committee on a Select Board agenda to share all the graphics and explain why they selected the bridge design with the barrier. She pointed out that the Select Board initially suggested the barrier.

The committee discussed the next steps: Meet with the Select Board, conduct a community presentation to gain input, send the most desirable plan to the state.

Jane will have a conversation with Pam Hazner at Mass DOT.

Site Visit to Gretchen Manter Field Fire Station 2):

Jane explained to Sara that the site visit to the ball field to improve the shared use path went well. She informed the committee that Conor Laffey, Manager of the State Forest, did not have a problem with the improvements, and Island Housing Trust was in favor of allowing Richie to cut through the Scott's Grove driveway to access the portion of the path beyond the ball field. She said she would check on the amount of remaining funds for the project. Oliver suggested Jane contact the Dukes County Regional Housing Authority for permission to access the path through Scott's Grove so they can alert the tenants.

General Discussion:

- Dan informed the committee that Howard Stein Hudson engineers have received raises. He added that the funding from the state the town has designated to the Complete Streets Committee are to get projects shovel-ready. He asked if there were any minor projects that the funds could be dedicated to and the committee determined they would look at the prioritization plan and see what minimal projects could be addressed. The committee said they would re-convene in a week to discuss the options.

Committee Adjourned at 4:50 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Jane Rossi

Unanimously approved on January 5, 2023