

COMPLETE STREETS COMMITTEE MINUTES March 14, 2018 2:00 PM

PRESENT: Berta Geller, Rachel Baumrin, Steven Nierenberg, Tony Omer, and Jane Rossi

ALSO PRESENT:

Berta opened the meeting at 2:00 PM.

MINUTES:

● Rachel moved to approve the February 22, 2018 minutes as amended and Tony seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

DISCUSSION:

● Jane provided the committee with some information she had received regarding possibly expanding the Lambert's Cove Beach parking lot. She explained that the Conservation Commission had provided her with a plan, a letter and some documentation suggesting that Henry Goethals had attempted to expand the lot to provide more spaces; however, that project didn't go through. Jane is working on determining why it didn't happen and if it can be pursued. She explained that the town owns the lot that leads from the parking lot to the beach so there may be a way to make it happen. Berta suggested the Parks and Recreation Committee meet with the C.S. Committee at an upcoming meeting. Tony pointed out that parking on the road was supposed to be limited. Rachel re-enforced the fact that the town owns the parcel. Berta said the committee should pursue the project but it would be for another year.

● Berta began by stating that there were not many changes to the prioritization plan since the last meeting with Liz and Lou. She said that Bill Veno has stated that the State Forest is being maintained by Transportation Improvement Program money. A section in West Tisbury is going to be patched in the spring, so we removed item #17. However, the committee determined that #17 should remain because it is 6 years out.

● Berta said she had spoken with Derrill Bassy²² regarding the bike trail that runs from Edgartown Road next to the ball field, to the State Forest. He told her that the Parks and Recreation Committee wants it to stay where it currently is rather than through the Scott's Grove development. Derrill Bassy was ok with going through the development if Parks and Recreation change their mind. It will not be paved and the CSC will add wayfinding signage.

● Berta asked the committee what it should do for town meeting. She mentioned that it would have been nice if the committee had talked with the neighborhoods in which we plan to make some changes, but that didn't happen. She did point out that we have requested public input on separate occasions. Steve suggested the committee should preface what we are doing by stating that we based our findings on public listening sessions and feedback. Here are some of the things we are hoping to improve within the next year, etc. Rachel suggested we use the list we already have to present to the town (prioritization plan). Tony said that a lot of the issues listed on the plan are what the town would like to see happen.

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●Berta suggested the committee see if HSH could create a pamphlet or come up with a graphic of the committee's vision on a particular area. Jane said she would inquire about this. Berta reminded the committee that the MVC was hiring an engineer. She suggested we find out how it would be paid for if we were to use that engineer for design work.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:10 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Rossi

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