

COMPLETE STREETS COMMITTEE MINUTES March 5, 2019 3:15 PM

PRESENT: Berta Geller, Tony Higgins, Tony Omer, Rachel Baumrin.

ALSO PRESENT: Jane Rossi

ABSENT: Katie Ruppel

Berta opened the meeting at 3:30 PM.

DISCUSSION:

Town Meeting:

Berta stated that the committee needs to develop a plan to encourage the community to support a the proposal to add shared use paths to Old County Road. She said she would like to determine which side of the road the path should be located on. Tony Higgins said the east side appears to be the best location since it would be an extension of the existing path. Tony Omer said the committee needs to try to build community support regardless of where it is located. Tony H. said the fewer there are crossings the better.

Some potential questions that were discussed:

How would you use the SUP?

Is this a benefit to the town?

Do you support this effort?

Jane pointed out that one of the purposes of adding sup's is to get bicycle traffic from the ferry in Vineyard Haven through West Tisbury without having to bike on the roads.

Each committee member will draft something to be handed out at town meeting. It will include what we are currently working on, the proposal to place flashing speed signs on Lambert's Cove Road and a safe cross walk, improvements to the school cross walk and improvements to some connector paths.

Vineyard Conservation Society:

Jane informed the committee members that it is allowable for them to apply for Community Preservation funding to conduct a title examination of Old County Road. She also displayed a map which shows where water bottle refill stations are located throughout the island. Some already exist, some are in progress and some are a part of a wish list.

Meeting with Howard Stein Hudson RE: Lambert's Cove Road and the WT School:

Tony Higgins and Tony Omer said they would attend the meeting which will be a review and recommendation session with HSH regarding improvements to both locations. The group will meet on Thursday, March 14th at 4:30 at the Lambert's Cove parking lot.

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MINUTES:

*Tony Omer moved and Berta seconded the motion to approve the February 28, 2019 minutes as amended.
The vote was unanimous.*

Berta informed the committee that she had emailed Katie Ruppel to see if Tuesdays or Thursdays at 3:30 worked for her to attend meetings.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Rossi