

COMPLETE STREETS COMMITTEE MINUTES April 5, 2018 4:00 PM

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

ALSO PRESENT:

Berta opened the meeting at 4:00 PM.

MINUTES:

● Rachel moved to approve the March 14, 2018 minutes as amended and Steve seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

DISCUSSION:

● Berta reported that it was not a part of HSH's contract to produce a flyer for town meeting. The committee suggested that it could say something at town meeting that will let people know the final report from HSH will be available for review at the library and the town hall. Berta suggested the committee draft a brief illustration of what Complete Streets is all about and list some of the projects the committee is proposing. The flyer should contain an introduction, some of the areas of focus and a picture of a map that includes public input. There is a photo in the HSH report. For town meeting, place a copy of the draft report, the flyers and the maps of the town.

● A discussion ensued regarding the report from Howard Stein Hudson. Berta said that the Council on Aging and the Howes House should be combined. She pointed out that there had been no mention of the Grange Hall and it should be included. S. Gate Road should be South Gate Road. On page 7 the language should read "Old County Road as it connects State Road to Edgartown Road."

● Berta stated that the committee needed to schedule a meeting with other boards, i.e., Parks and Recreation, Special Ways and possibly some members of the committee that existed years ago called "Path's Beside the Road." Tony wondered if the committee should have a discussion with Tisbury regarding connecting trails. It was mentioned that bike maps are available at the Steamship Authority. Rachel stated that it would be great if the local bike shops provided laminated rules and regulations to renters. It would be great if they were mounted on the bicycles.

● Steve mentioned that Seth's Pond was an issue and wondered if the Parks and Recreations Committee maintain it. Rachel said that an advisory lane and signage might benefit that area. Steve suggested placing a sign in that area when it becomes problematic. Rachel suggested the sign read "Residential/Pedestrian Area, Use Caution".

● There was a brief discussion regarding finding grant money. Berta said she would speak with the Martha's Vineyard Commission to find out what federal funds are available.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Rossi