

WEST TISBURY COMPLETE STREETS COMMITTEE MINUTES May 11, 2017 8:00 AM

PRESENT: Berta Geller, Rachel Baumrin, Andrew Jephcote, Kate Warner, Jane Rossi, Tony Higgins, Caitlyn Jones, Nelia Decker, Tony Omer, Laura Silber.

DISCUSSION:

- Berta stated that in order to become an official board, the Planning Board has recommended that we keep the numbers to 5 members and 2 Associate Members. Kate stated that the entire group should be members and should include Marc Rosenbaum who was not present. Some felt a smaller board was fine while others felt more was better. It was stated that the board probably wouldn't be voting on anything so it may not be an issue. Jane said she would re-visit the subject with the Planning Board.

- Jane read an email from Lou Rabito from Howard Stein Hudson Consulting firm. It stated that any Tier 2 Contracts would not be approved before July 1, 2017, so the Committee should be hearing from them prior to that date. Jane informed the Committee that she had not heard anything from MassDOT.

- Kate said that the maps had been retrieved from the various locations they had been place around the town. Caitlyn said she would compile the data. Kate said that the Keene map expressed concern about safety, after having had experienced a truck roll over on the Panhandle. She also reported that a lot of vehicles were not stopping at the triangle.

- The committee discussed State Road. Kate said that the Joint Transportation Committee deals with the State Roads. Tony Higgins said that the road from the town line to Tisbury needs bike paths. It was mentioned that perhaps a State Road project could be folded in with another project depending on the costs.

- There was a discussion about safety concerns noting areas around town that needed traffic calming, crosswalks, signage, etc. We would like to identify areas that would benefit from a flashing speed limit sign. Wheelchair access was mentioned and Tony O has a friend, Dave Vingnault, who he will ask about ADA regulations. Laura mentioned that there may be a history of off the road paths and Tony O said he would investigate this.

- We discussed activities that would get the word out about what we are doing and encourage the community to get on board. We need to start educating the public, drivers, bikers and pedestrians. We mentioned a presentation to the Select Board and the Planning Board. The movie "Bike Vs Car" could be shown at the library. Nelia will check on the availability of the library. Other suggestions included a school project, the BPAC of the MVC, bike rentals

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 am

Respectfully submitted,

Berta Geller, Chairman