

COMPLETE STREETS COMMITTEE MINUTES May 30, 2017, 9:00 AM

PRESENT: Berta Geller, Rachel Baumrin, Andrew Jephcote, Kate Warner, Tony Higgins, Caitlyn Jones, Tony Omer, Steve Nierenberg, Katie Ruppel, Jane Rossi.

Appointed Committee board members:

Rachel Baumrin volunteered to become a board member to replace Nelia.

Discussion on a list of Action Items from Kate Warner:

Compile Date:

Berta pointed out that, of the list of action items proposed by Kate Warner, the compilation of the data on the maps had been completed. She said that it was clear that the public feels the bridge in N. Tisbury needs work, and the Village needs calming. She said there was not much input regarding children and senior citizens. Tony Omer pointed out that a lot of that information can be obtained on line, and much of it is specific to Complete Streets. Kate asked if there are any disabled people in the town that currently have issues with any specific safety issues. She suggested the board approach the Howes House with that question. Kate explained that the Tisbury prioritization plan /chart is specific and has little to do with cycling and more to do with pedestrian safety. She said that Tisbury has submitted their Tier II Prioritization Plan to the State. Berta said that our board doesn't yet know if it will be granted funding for a Consultant.

Police Involvement:

A discussion ensued regarding the status of the committee with the funding program. Berta assured the board that we are officially a Complete Streets Community, and we now need to develop a prioritization plan. She added that Kate's list of action items includes coordinating with the Police Department to determine where we would like to place blinking speed signs. Some items that the board suggested might be effective:

- Marked crosswalks in the middle of the road.
- Signage on Lambert's Cove Road.
- Reduced speed sign at the North Tisbury Bridge.
- Reduced speed on Indian Hill Road
- Letter to the Tour Bus Company suggesting caution, etc...
- 20 MPH by the Charter School (and through the Mixed Business District)

Berta will meet with the Chief next week.

Movie Night:

Due to the unavailability of the library, it was determined that Kate would look into hosting a movie night to show "Bikes vs Cars" for free to the public at the Grange Hall.

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•Meet with Selectmen:

The board determined that now would be a good time to appear before the Selectmen with an update. Kate volunteered to draft a letter to the Selectmen based on the data we have gathered.

The Committee expressed their concern that State Roads are not a part of the Complete Streets program and, perhaps, they could eventually be incorporated.

•Discussion regarding board ethics:

Kate pointed out that it had been brought to her attention that there is too much email communication between board members which is a violation of the open meeting laws. Jane said that discussion is to take place at meetings and only brief electronic correspondence can be exchanged.

•Next Meeting:

The Committee determined they would meet on the second and 4th Thursday of the month beginning On Thursday, June 8th at 3:00pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Rossi