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PRESENT: Andrew Lester, Oliver Osness, Greg Pachico, Abby Bailey, Rachel Baumrin, Sara Rosenthal.

ALSO PRESENT: Den Doyle, Jane Rossi

DISCUSSION:

- Jane stated she had requested a hard copy of the Old County Road shared use path plan from Howard Stein Hudson. The emailed plan is too difficult to read and the committee would benefit from a larger version that can be spread out on a table.

- Jane informed the committee that they will need to request improvement to Brandy Brow through the Conservation Commission. Andrew said he would be willing to demonstrate to the Con Comm how to cover the protruding roots without damaging the root system, on a small section of the path free of charge. Jane said Maria, the Con Comm Administrator, did not want any roots removed because it would damage the trees.

- A discussion ensued regarding the lack of shared use paths on the island. Rachel said the town is planning on becoming fossil fuel free by 2040. Vehicles should not be considered the #1 form of transportation, yet it appears the town does not consider this in their conversations. She said the trails are not maintained and should be. Jane said she would talk with the Energy Committee Administrator to see if they consider alternative forms of transportation.

- Rachel informed the committee that she had experienced a disturbing traffic issue at the Lambert's Cove Beach parking lot. She said there was a lot of confusion regarding the entrance/exit and it created a traffic jam and an obstacle to the flow of traffic on Lambert's Cove Road. Some of the parking attendants were not helpful dealing with the situation Jane said she would talk with the Parks and Rec. Committee Administrator.

- The committee express concern that the lines on Music Street and Panhandle Road had not been painted since the repaving of the road. Jane explained that the State has been delayed in coming to the island to finish the painting at the Panhandle Crosswalk due to the inability to get over on the ferry during the summer. The crosswalk will be completed in September and perhaps the lines will be painted at that time.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jane Rossi

Unanimously approved on October 19, 2023