

## **COMPLETE STREETS COMMITTEE MINUTES September 19, 2018 2:00 PM**

**PRESENT:** Berta Geller, Tony Omer, Jane Rossi

**ABSENT:** Katie Ruppel, Tony Higgins, Rachel Baumrin.

Berta opened the meeting at 4:00 PM.

### **DISCUSSION:**

#### **●Selectmen's Meeting:**

Berta explained that she had attended two Selectmen's meetings. The first meeting came up with the correct land exchange between the town and Mr. Goethals. The parking lot is 55 feet wide and ten feet off of Lambert's Cove Road. There is a conservation restriction on the property that the town owns and it would be too cumbersome to try to lift the restriction. She said the Selectmen were not interested in dealing with that. Berta said she has spoken with Eileen Gunn at Mass DOT and was told to draft a letter that explains why the parking lot cannot be enlarged and specify how the money will be spent.

#### **General Discussion:**

Berta said that she had contacted Dan Doyle at the MVC regarding the engineering study. She said that Jen pointed out that the North Tisbury bridge was the town's first priority. She said that the expansion of the Lambert's Cove Beach parking lot was not going to happen so she will draft a letter to Mass DOT to see if they will allow us to fund another project. She said that Steve will talk with his road association on Otis Bassett Road about the connector paths. The association meets in November. Marc Rosenbaum lived on Great Plains Road, and he wants to know where the rights of way are located. Tony Omer said he would help Marc. Tony said that the distance from the end of the road to the bike path is about 600 feet. Berta said that the committee needs to get permission from Chris Bruno of the State Forest to make the improvements. Jane said she would contact Chris. Berta mentioned that she wants the Parks and Recreation Committee, the police, the Highway Department and the Selectmen involved in implementing safety improvements to Lambert's Cove Road. Berta suggested that the committee talk with Richie Olsen about available money in the budget. Jane reported that Skipper Manter had asked her if the Complete Streets Committee would consider installing flashing speed signs. Jane was asked to talk with Peggy Stone about her ideas on traffic calming on Lambert's Cove Road.

Berta reported that she received an explanation from Eileen Gunn regarding the funding we received. Eileen said that they had a limited amount of money that they needed to spread around to several towns so that is why we didn't get all of the funding we had requested.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:45pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Rossi