

## COMPLETE STREETS COMMITTEE MINUTES September 21, 2017, 4:00 PM

**PRESENT:** Berta Geller, Kate Warner, Katie Ruppel, Tony Omer, Andrew Jephcote, Caitlin Jones, Jane Rossi

### MINUTES:

- The minutes of the May 30, 2017 meeting were approved as written.

*Kate moved and Rachel the motion to approve the minutes. The vote was unanimous.*

- The minutes of the June 8, 2017 meeting were approved as amended.

*Kate moved and Rachel seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The vote was unanimous.*

- The minutes of the September 7, 2017 meeting were approved as written.

*Berta moved and Rachel seconded the motion to approve the minutes. Berta, Rachel and Tony approved the minutes. Kate and Katie abstained from the vote.*

- The committee voted unanimously to make Jane an Associate committee member for voting purposes in the event that she is needed to make a quorum.

### ●Howard Stein Hudson:

Berta explained that Howard Stein Hudson has been hired as the consulting firm for the Complete Streets prioritization plan project. The committee, at the September 7<sup>th</sup> meeting, decided that they want HSH to run another public meeting to bring the public up to date and gather more data. . They will do a presentation and then the public can weigh in. Kate pointed out that there may not be a big turnout. She said that Tisbury held a public presentation that was very short and was not very compelling. Andrew stated that the committee needs to get the word out there. Rachel suggested a map be displayed at the Harvest Festival along with an announcement of the public meeting.

Berta said she has completed an application to reserve a room at the library for October 25<sup>th</sup>. The committee decided to hold the meeting from 4:30 to 5:30 pm. Rachel said she would post the event on Islanders Talk, Kate said she would inform the Charter and West Tisbury Schools, Katie said she would ask Mary Boyd to place an announcement in the school newsletter. Jane said she would notify the other planning boards and the MVC and she will place an ad in the papers under the town columns and the Calendar section. She will also notify the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen. Katie said she would notify conservation groups that utilize the pathways. Jane said she would drive around and take some pictures of areas of concern to send to HSH for their presentation. The committee will have the opportunity to meet with HSH before and after the public meeting.

### ●Bikes vs Cars movie:

The committee determined that a date within the two weeks following the public meeting would be a good time to show the movie. Berta said she would schedule a time with the library.

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**•GENERAL DISCUSSION:**

◆Jane said she would send a note to Phillippe Jordi about defining the bike bath that travels from Edgartown Road to the State Forest within the Scott's Grove affordable housing unit project at the ball field.

◆Berta reported that an engineer has been hired to examine the road by the Charter School to hopefully change the speed limit to a school zone.

◆The committee had a brief discussion about the Highway Departments responsibilities regarding maintenance of the walking/biking paths and the cutting back of vegetation. The committee determined that they would like to establish a relationship with the highway department. They suggested that the committee invite Richie Olsen to one of their meetings this winter to discuss how to work together to make the roads safer.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Rossi

11/6/17 approved by  
Butch Hill