

SAFE PATHWAYS COMMITTEE MEETING
JUNE 10, 2015

The meeting was called to order by John Callahan at 7:05 PM.

Present: John Callahan, Susan Psaledakis, Dianna and Paul Dalida and Bob and Catherine Irzyk.

The minutes of the May meeting will be reviewed at the next meeting due to the late arrival of the Irzyks. Paul has been sworn in as a member of the committee and Jacob Hamm provided the committee members with renewal forms which were signed and returned to Jake.

Reports from John of his conversation with Joe Marsh at Stamski & McNary regarding creating a Request for Proposal (RFP) as our next step for an engineering estimate and bid specifications. Sue Psaledakis reviewed the current contract for the survey of Pleasant Street and confirmed this task was outside the scope of work contracted. The sense of the committee is we should meet with Madonna McKenzie with a possible tour of the pathway on Main Street and gain her knowledge of the next steps for this committee to consider. A suggestion was made to adopt a hybrid approach splitting our request for future funds as the best solution. More research on how other towns proceeded is needed. Susan added the CPC Committee is not able to vote monies for highway projects as stated in the by-laws.

Conversation turned to considering a larger frame for Safe Pathways. There may be opportunities to expand our vision and construct a pathway on Route 113 between McGovern Farm and the town hall as the road is upgraded for safety reasons. Also in the future the potential for a pathway between the post office and town hall may be a possibility in combination with construction of new water lines. Both future proposed phases are less than a mile. Costs could be integrated with the construction of the projects.

A review of our committee work can be summarized as follows:

1. A hiking trail map of trails existing in Dunstable.
2. Main Street from the center of town to Highland street surveyed.
3. A potential for a pathway from the center of town to Westford Street.
4. A potential for a pathway from the center of town to the post office.

The committee adjourned at 8:15 PM. Next meeting to be determined by the availability of Madonna to meet with us.

Submitted by Catherine Irzyk, Recording Secretary along with minutes recorded by John Callahan.