

SAFE PATHWAYS COMMITTEE MEETING  
OCTOBER 14, 2015

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

**Present:** John Callahan, Dianna and Paul Dalida, Catherine and Bob Irzyk

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted with minor corrections.

A recap of the Selectman's meeting that John attended, informing the Selectman what has been done to date and what the committee would like to accomplish in the future was well received. The Selectman did want us to review the Master Plan and how it pertains to pathways or sidewalks.

John then spoke to Jay Howard from NMCOG. Jay said that Phase I (High Street to Highland Street) is on their Long Range Regional Planning List. John was told that the committee needs to approach the Board of Selectman and ask them to initiate (through Tracey H) a Project Needs and a Project Initiation form. The forms then need to be submitted to Mass DOT.

NMCOG is also aware of the Route 113 Improvement Project (our Phase II). Mass DOT would like to see complete streets. The town would need to sign waiver to allow the project to go ahead without sidewalks. Jay informed John that MA DOT is very excited about smaller cost projects targeting bicycle and pedestrian use.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM. Due to our usual meeting date (second Wednesday of the month) being Veterans Day our next meeting will be on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of November at 7 PM.

*Submitted by Dianna Dalida, Recording Secretary*