

SAFE PATHWAYS COMMITTEE MEETING  
JANUARY 13, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM by John Callahan.

**Present:** John Callahan, Dianna and Paul Dalida, Sue Psaledakis

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted as is by Paul Dalida and Seconded by John Callahan.

Sue reported on the city of Norwell, who was sued by its residents for using CPA funds to build a sidewalk and the residents won. Sue commented on the fact that she was glad we did not pursue that avenue for funding.

John updated the committee on an email that Tracey sent to him concerning Main Street and Phase I of our proposed Pathway. In the memo it stated the difference between a MA DOT project VS a Town Plan. John is going back to Tracey to clarify some questions that arose from our meeting. We believe we need to go to Town Meeting in May and request funds so that when the project moves forward we have the initial monies needed to start the process. We believe the Selectmen have reallocated project funds to cover the surveying of the section of side walk to link the Main Street and Phase I together. Paul thought that \$50,000 would cover what we needed and an extra cushion for fees that might arise from this.

John will ask Tracey where the Project Needs and Project Initiation Form are or if we need to change direction with this new information.

John will also contact NMCOG to see if money is earmarked for this project.

John will check with Selectman as to putting a Warrant article together for Town Meeting.

John suggested we meet with the neighbors again once we have a clear picture of which direction Phase I will take.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday February, 10, 2016 at 7:00 PM

*Submitted by Dianna Dalida, Recording Secretary*