

SAFE PATHWAYS COMMITTEE MEETING
MARCH 2, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM by John Callahan.

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

After reading the minutes of the last meeting, a motion was made by Bob Irzyk and seconded by Catherine Irzyk to accept the minutes with no corrections.

John assumed responsibility of posting the meetings with Carol Skerrett, to facilitate posting them in time according to the Open Meeting Law.

The committee discussed in length the outcome of the Main Street Project meeting held on February 23, 2016. The committee felt that Eric needed to convey what MA DOT is requiring while the culvert needs to be replaced; Paul Dalida felt it was as much a safety concern for the Westford Street sight line dilemma. Other concerns were the Cemetery and the collapse of the walls facing Main Street. John suggested that the committee draft a letter of support for endorsing Plan D as it best represents the charge of our mission of the Pathway Committee to create a safe way to walk to and from the center of town. The committee also discussed making the Pathway harmonious to the surroundings.

Tracey sent John a note that if we want to pursue funding at Town Meeting we should ask for \$65,000.00 to cover the cost of engineering the section from High Street to Highland Street. Paul requested John go back to the contract we entered into with Stanski & the McNary to see if the cost estimate was included in the initial work done for the committee.

The consensus of the committee was to defer on asking for any money to fund the High Street to Highland Phase 1 at this years Annual Town Meeting.

Dianna Dalida will attend the meeting March 16th at 9:00 AM with other department heads as requested by Tracey Hutton.

John adjourned the meeting at 8:14 PM

Our next meeting will be Wednesday April 13, 2016 at 7:00 PM

Submitted by Dianna Dalida, Recording Secretary