SAFE PATHWAYS COMMITTEE MEETING SEPTEMBER 21, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 PM by John Callahan.

Members Present: John Callahan, Dianna and Paul Dalida, Catherine and Bob Irzyk, Sue Psaledakis and Tracey Hutton.

Tracey updated the committee on the progress of 3 projects.

High to Highland – the state has allotted \$50,000 to do a Complete Street Prioritization Study. Lou Robito was with the state and left to work for an engineering firm. Since Tracey had worked with him previously she choose to work with the firm he went to. Phase 2 should be done by the end of this fiscal year. We received a score of 96 from MA DOT. After phase 2 comes phase 3 of implementation.

Route 113 East – We are awaiting the design section exception to have sidewalks on both sides of the road, compromising to have them on one side of the road. Tracey seemed to think we would be ok with the 1 sidewalk waiver which will be submitted to the head of the transportation department soon.

Route 113 West – This is the biggest project and part of the prioritization process

The town is to come up with 15 Complete Street Projects. The Master Plan needs to appropriate a section on Trails. The committee reviewed the letter that John created to send to Secretary Pollack, the Secretary of Transportation. John will revise and send to Tracey.

The committee reviewed the minutes of the last meeting, with one correction a motion was made by Sue Psaledakis and seconded by Paul Dalida to accept the minutes.

Sue Psaledakis made a motion to keep the officers the same for this fiscal year as last. The motion was seconded by Catherine Irzyk. John inquired as to whether everyone on the committee wants to serve for another year. Everyone agreed to continue for 1 more year.

John adjourned the meeting at 6:00 PM seconded by Catherine Irzyk,

Our next meeting will be Thursday, October 13, 2016, at 5:00 PM

Submitted by Dianna Dalida, Recording Secretary