SAFE PATHWAYS COMMITTEE MEETING JANUARY 11, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM by John Callahan

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

Tracey updated us on the status of projects on our list.

The Complete Streets Prioritization Plan presentation will be held January 30, 2017 at 7PM. High to Highland Street is back on the Town Meeting for the Engineering portion of the project. We are asking for 70K. In the March Neighbor to Neighbor there will be an article on the background of what goes into the making of the Town Budget. Route 113 Project – The town needed to submit more information to the Commonwealth to approve the exception of 2 sidewalks one on each side of the road.

The affordable housing is contingent on the water project. It is still slatted for the MUD district. The Safety center (fire and police) are still waiting to see if it can go where the Dumont's house is located on Lowell Road. Other housekeeping news Jennifer Bernard resigned from the committee. We wish her well. A motion was made by John Callahan to accept the minutes of the December meeting as corrected and was seconded by Catherine Irzyk.

Dianna will contact NMCOG to ask about large maps. The committee changed direction and discussed trails. The committee then discussed how all the signs on the different parcels are different and if the Boy Scouts would like to have an Eagle Scout project to replace all the signs the same. Judy Larter had a book on signage and trails. Paul discussed Roundabout's and found a checklist for Massachusetts Roundabout installation screening. We discussed them at Thorndike, Hollis, Center of Town and Groton Street. To be used as traffic calming and announcing the entrance to town

John Callahan made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 Paul Dalida seconded it.

Our next meeting will tentatively be Thursday, February 12, 2017 at 5:00 PM

Submitted by Dianna Dalida, Recording Secretary