

SAFE PATHWAYS COMMITTEE MEETING  
MARCH 16, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 PM by John Callahan

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

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

We are still waiting to hear from the State on our request for variance for Town Hall to Cemetery Complete Streets Initiative. The Advisory board is saying we did this already, Tracey keeps telling them we now have a different focus so that the State will pay for the project we just need to come up with funds for the engineering. There is more and more talk of sidewalks and pathways within the town from residents.

Tracey is getting trained on how to use the GPS in April and will train those that want to learn in May, 2017.

A Master Plan visioning session will be held on March 21, 2017 at 7 PM

A motion was made by Catherine Irzyk to accept the minutes as read and seconded by Bob Irzyk.

Dianna emailed Carlin at NMCOC to ask if we could get 4 large quadrant maps that will make one complete map of Dunstable.

The committee changed direction and discussed trails, Sue P asked if we could do a Trail Day or have someone from State come to discuss how to mark trails correctly. Would the Boy Scouts be interested in a project to correctly label the trails on the west side of town?

I checked with Judy Larter about her book on trail mapping she could not find it but said the only parcel not marked correctly is the Unkety Brook/Goss and Town Forest. Judy will be doing a Freedom Way Walk on May 12<sup>th</sup> and Ron Karr will do a talk on Lost Railroads of Southern New England at 7 PM on the same day.

Paul discussed Traffic Calming and how it takes on many forms such as Turn Lanes, Stop Signs, and Roundabouts as well as others to be determined by State Engineers; to be used as traffic calming and announcing the entrance to town

Paul drafted a letter that was read by the committee and with some minor changes everyone agreed to send a copy to the Selectmen and the Master Plan Committee at their March 2017 meetings. Before we adjourned Tracey was brought back to the meeting and was given a copy of the rough draft of the letter. She said she would amend and add all items as enumerated in the letter to be included in the Complete Streets Initiative list.

John Callahan made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:00 Paul Dalida seconded it.

Our next meeting will tentatively be Thursday, April 13, 2017 at 5:00 PM

*Submitted by Dianna Dalida, Recording Secretary*