SAFE PATHWAYS COMMITTEE MEETING FEBRUARY 22, 2018

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

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

Catherine made a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting and John seconded the motion passed.

The committee discussed doing a cross walk from Larter Field to the Salt Shed on Groton Street to connect recreation to Town Forest. John spoke to Alan Chaney who said that the trail to the Swallow School is in the works with a Cub or Eagle Scout to redo the bridge.

Paul talked about the crosswalk on Groton Street and the need to put a warning sign on Hall Street to warn of the crosswalk on Groton Street. Talked about joining Town Forest to Larter Field and Spaulding Proctor and how to relate the connection back to the Master Plan Committee.

We talked about where to put the ATV's and Four Wheelers the power lines came to mind, but most power lines have wetlands and what to do to give them a place to ride. The Committee also talked about Wildlife Management Areas and how they could be used outside of hunting season.

John will find out who is on the Town Forest Committee.

John made a motion to put a town warrant for the engineering of a Crosswalk for Groton Street together for \$75,000 or such a sum needed. Paul seconded the motion it passed.

June 13 will be community night at the concert series. The Safe Pathways should do a table listing our mission statement and projects we would like people to endorse.

Paul made a motion that we purpose to put benches at the Mill Stone on town common with bike racks and a wide diversion as part of the RT 113 project at no cost to the town, John seconded it and it passed. Paul will speak to Eric the engineer to see what can be done.

John adjourned the meeting at 8:50 PM

Our next meeting will tentatively be Thursday March 14, 2018 at 7:00 PM

Submitted by Dianna Dalida, Recording Secretary