

GEORGETOWN RECREATION PATH COMMITTEE

March 22, 2012

Meeting Minutes 7:00 PM

Town Hall – Basement Meeting Room

Meeting Opened: 7:15 pm

Committee Member Attendees: (x indicates attendance)

X	Jeff Wade, Chairman (JW)	X	Bill Hastings, member (BH)	Bill Munroe, member (BM)
X	Chris Roop, member (CR)	X	Richard (Dick) Paganelli, member (RP)	Howard Snyder, Georgetown Town Planner (HS)

Friends of the Committee:

Guests: Jack L’Hommedieu, Certified Engineer

Abbreviations and Terms: ConCom – GT Conservation Commission,

Minutes Approval: 3/8/12 approved as amended

Correspondence:

- 1.

Meetings Attended:

- 1.

Discussion:

1. GT Conservation Commission: We have had preliminary discussion with ConCom and have been asked to prepare a Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA).
2. Bridges: Looking at bridge kit like construction so it can be brought in in modules. Jack L’Hommedieu, a Certified Engineer that attended the meeting, recommends engineered lumber; though pressure treated lumber can alternately be used. Need to check whether engineered lumber would stand up to weather in this application. The dimension inside the guard rails was agreed to be 5 feet in width. These are temporary pedestrian bridges and the design should not encourage them to be used by maintenance or other motor vehicles. Design needs to consider barrier wings attached to each end of the bridge or hand rails on ramps for safety. Need to have bridge deck level with the trail surface or install ramps for safety. Ramp ends would lie on the ground so as not to disturb the soil. RP and Jack will do a site visit to get exact measures and levels in order to develop a final design. Committee decided to use wood for ease of construction, good service life and better ascetics. Jack will draft a design and do a load analysis. Cost estimate will need to be based on the design. BH to check with Steve Przyjemski if there is any issue with using pressure treated lumber. CR will inspect the cow path bridge and get measurements.

Other:

Adjourn: 9:05 pm

Scheduled Committee Meetings (2nd fl. meeting room), 7PM 4/12 (basement), 4/26, 5/10, 5/24, 6/14 (basement), 6/28

Other Meetings: