

GEORGETOWN RECREATION PATH COMMITTEE

April 9, 2015

Meeting Minutes 7:00 PM

Town Hall – 2nd Floor Meeting Room

Meeting Opened: 7:06 pm

Committee Member Attendees: (x indicates attendance)

X	Jeff Wade, Chairman (JW)	X	Bill Hastings, member (BH)		Julie Coolidge, member (JC)
X	Chris Roop, member (CR)	X	Sandy Martin, member (SM)		

Guests:

Abbreviations and Terms: MEPA – Ma. Environmental Protection Agency, FST - Fay, Spofford and Thorndike, Mass Environmental Protection Agency, ConCom – GT Conservation Commission

Minutes Approval: March 12, 2015 unanimously approved as amended.

Correspondence:

Meetings Attended:

1. Blanding turtle awareness meeting 4/5 attended by JW & CR.

Discussion:

1. Administrative
 - a. Minutes approval.
 - b. Town email accounts need to be activated by remaining members
 - c. Conflict of Interest training needs to be completed by remaining members
2. Project Updates
 - a. Turtle meeting: Jerry Klima of Salisbury organized a meeting with the Parker River Clean Water Association (PRCWA) and a representative of the Blanding turtle program to learn more about the Blanding turtle programs and discuss how we can work together. PRCWA feels we need to have a MEPA filing to be able to determine what steps we will need to follow. The state project will provide information on what filings they will be submitting and the schedule for those filings.
 - b. JW requested FST to provide an updated project schedule.
3. Member updates / Items to follow-up
 - a. BH researched pedestrian bridges and found there are some inexpensive options that might be used.
 - b. CR sent an email to the new Safe Routes to School coordinator. No response to date.
 - c. JW needs to send 25% Design information to Iron Horse engineer.
 - d. The building belonging to Andreadakas has been sold. The new owner will need to be contacted in a few months.
 - e. CR and JW discussed kiosk and plaque information with Jerry Klima. Some of them degraded quickly in the weather and others were much more durable.
 - f. SM will consolidate the action items lists.
 - g. BH will contact Lenny Mira to find out his position on rail trails and whether he can provide assistance.
 - h. BH will contact FST to get bridge design information that will be part of the full design.
 - i. JW will talk to Laura Repplier about approaching the ConCom related to installing bridges.
 - j. SM and BH will meet with land owners in the center of town about a license to use parts of their property for the interim trail.
 - k. JC was assigned the task of getting on the Park and Rec Commission agenda to discuss trail maintenance.

Adjourn: 8:24 pm

Scheduled Committee Meetings (2nd fl. meeting room), 7PM 2015: 5/14, 6/11, 7/9, 8/13, 9/10, 10/8, 11/12, 12/10