



## Millbury Road Advisory Committee



### Meeting Minutes August 10, 2016 Town Hall



**Members in Attendance:** Fred Moseley – Chair  
Paul DiCicco  
Robert Pine  
Tom Perry  
Robert McNeil – DPW Director  
Vinod Kalikiri – Vice Chair (not in attendance)

- Meeting called to order
- Fred Moseley was nominated to remain as committee chair, Vinod Kalikiri was nominated to remain as Vice Chair and Rob Pine was nominated to become secretary. All nominations were approved.
- Rob McNeil gave an update on the South Main Street Project
  - Scope of the project was reviewed
  - Budget of 1.8 million dollars was presented as a budget for pavement only and did not include drainage and other improvements
  - Rob McNeil explained of the upcoming neighborhood information sessions scheduled for September 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> all at 6:00 PM
  - The project schedule was discussed
    - Fall / Winter 2016 – existing conditions base plan development
    - Spring 2017 – conceptual design complete and back to the public for comment
    - Current plan is to complete the project as a single project which will require an estimated 3 years of Chapter 90 funding
  - Residents of Sullivan Place expressed specific concerns over the existing conditions and use of the roadways within the project limits. A request on an update to the South Main Street Bridge repairs was also requested.
    - Rob McNeil responded that the bridge is currently on a 3 month inspection cycle increased from annually. He further explained that the DPW has gone before the conservation commission for a negative determination to allow the bridge repairs to occur. The repairs would be done in stages and will cost approximately 300K which will be paid for by the state. The repairs would provide the bridge with a 20 year life span.
  - A resident of Water Street asked several questions about the project which were responded to by Rob McNeil
- Farnworth Court resident asked about town owned bridges
  - Rob McNeil replied that the town owns 30 bridges with very little known about their condition and no prior inspection reports are available. Rob McNeil has requested money to hire a consultant to perform the inspections over a 3 year period.
- Crack sealing was expected to bid in the fall with plans to spend approximately 25K this year
- Rob McNeil provided an update to the Wedgewood Lane Project with an exchange between Rob McNeil and the residents of 5 Wedgewood Lane over ongoing issues preventing the project from moving forward. Both parties agreed to meet with the appropriate individuals in a separate meeting.
- Rob McNeil explained the plan for the crosswalk bump out pilot program with goals of beautification and pedestrian safety improvements.



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- A resident of Water Street provided positive feedback to Carleton Road and Stowe Road changes but questioned large boulders left. Rob McNeil explained the boulders were to deter motorists from driving over the new plantings and to provide protection for the horseback riders.
- Sycamore Street posed safety concerns and requested signs be added. Rob McNeil said he would look into adding signs.
- A resident of Cristo Lane spoke in favor of the South Main Street project and requested that the crack sealing continue while the funds are accumulated for the South Main Project. Rob McNeil reiterated the plan for crack sealing to be bid in September
- Next meeting set for October 19, 2016 at 6:00 PM.
- Meeting adjourned

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Accepted by Town of Millbury Roadway Advisory Committee

Date *4/26/17*