

Halls Road Improvements Committee Regular Meeting Minutes
Old Lyme Town Hall
November 3, 2016

Present: BJ Bernblum, Bud Canady, Michael Lech, Michael Perks, Frank Morelli, First Selectwoman Bonnie Reemsnyder,

Absent: Lindsay Eisensmith, Diane Birdsall,

Guest: Jon Curtis, RiverCOG

Call to Order: Chairman BJ Bernblum convened the meeting at 6:38 P.M.

Approval of minutes of August 25, 2016

A motion to approve minutes as presented was made by Bud Canaday, seconded by Michael Perks . **So voted.**

Discussions:

- Jon Curtis, Planner, RiverCOG discussed with the committee a Federal Grant administered by CT DOT. The Program runs from 2016 to 2021. The CT Surface Transportation Block Grant Program has a 2016 deadline of November 14th and has an 80/20 fiscal match. The minimum grant is \$500,000.
- The committee discussed EPA's Building Blocks for Sustainable Communities Program with Jon Curtis, of RiverCOG. The program offers no-cost technical assistance for community improvement projects.
- Chairman Bernblum and the committee had open discussions on:
 - Halls Road Master Plan.
 - Methods of obtaining public input on the desired improvements. The committee decided to begin with a series of focus groups. Jon Curtis and Bonnie Reemsnyder will take the first steps at putting together a program.
 - The committee's size and potential new members.

Next Regular Meeting: Thursday, December 1, 2016

Adjournment

Upon motion duly made by Michael Perks and seconded by Michael Lech, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Frank Morelli
Committee Member

*Received 12/2/16
Ellen H. Oppenheimer*