

## **Multi-Use Track Road Committee Meeting, Town Building, June 2, 2011**

Those present: John Akers, Barbara Myles, Rachel Ganimian, Mike Kaskiewicz, Steve Dungan, Don Rising

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.

### **Reports**

Read minutes, corrections made, Barbara Myles made a motion to accept corrected minutes. John Akers seconded, 3 in favor, 1 abstained.

Still looking for additional committee members and associate members

Website will be up and running as soon as all information gets to Beth Tobey at Town Hall.

Steve Dungan gave report from Metro Planning Organization (MPO.) The May MPO meeting had 3 strategies for funding only 1 strategy has funding now.

Bill Wrigley is not satisfied with the language in the contract from AECOM and wants to be assured that the \$46,000 will be Stows' cost. He is waiting for a call back from AECOM (the conceptual design firm). Bill Wrigley will update the selectmen on 6/14/11.

Past meeting with Assabet Wildlife Refuge (AWR) has map indicating that the vast majority of the access road is in Maynard. The parking lot will be built with federal funds. The AWR may be looking for help with services such as plowing. Stow can not pay for work on federal land. The original parking lot was on the Stow side but archeological foundations have been found and AWR has moved the parking lot into Maynard.

56 responses from the survey. This is a high number as compared to other town surveys conducted in the past. Can we set up a table at Lake Boon celebration to get more input? Short postcard survey?

Stow has a non-exclusion easement over the entire parcel of land from Don Albright, questions arose regarding whether he could possibly sublease the property again.

### **Setting priorities to go forward**

Each committee member is encouraged to choose an "area of expertise"; whether it be grants, safety, material choices, etc.

Committee members each have a hard copy of the survey taken by the town regarding the rail trail. Each member will read over this data.

The first of two on-site meetings will be held on Sunday, June 5, 2011 9:00 a.m. at the White Pond Road entrance to Track Road. Purpose of this meeting is to become familiar with the White Pond Road - Crow Island section of the Trail.

The second of two on-site meetings will be held on Saturday, June 11 8:00 a.m. at the Sudbury Road entrance to Track Road (this location is on Sudbury Road, just past the old wooden bridge across from Barton Road.) The purpose of this meeting is to become familiar with the Sudbury Road - Crow Island section of the trail.

The next meeting of this committee is set for Sunday, June 5, 2011 9:00 a.m. Intersection of White Pond Road and Track Road, Stow.

At 9:00 p.m., Rachel Ganimian moved to adjourn; Mike Kaskiewicz seconded; and all voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Ganimian

Clerk, Multi-Use Rail Trail Committee