

West Boylston Transportation Committee

Minutes

7-10-2013

Members present: Mr. Salate, Mr. Vignaly, Mr. LaClaire, Mr. McCormick

Also present: Mr Gaumond and Mr Sylvia

Mr. Salate called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Motion by Mr. McCormick to approve minutes of 4-9-13. Second by Mr. Vignaly. All in favor.

Mr. Sylvia went through a list of proposed Chapter 90 projects. He review the table and gave a brief description of the projects.

On the subject of marsh hawk Way, Mr. Sylvia mention that he has reviewed the issue and believes it might be possible to do a cost sharing arrangement with Mr. Kaufman to make improvements. While the source of the problem does not appear to be Town caused, there may also be damage to the Town's roads if left untreated. If the Board of Selectmen eventually approve the Chapter 90 request, Mr. Sylvia and Mr. Gaumond will seek Counsel's involvement in drafting an agreement.

Mr. Vignaly asked is we are trying to save our available funds or to spend what we have. A larger discussion about how much the Town expects was had with Mr. Gaumond explaining the current state of Chapter 90 funding.

There was some question about Franklin to Lost Oak as a proposed sidewalk. Mr. Sylvia mentioned the sidewalk management plan. This will be looked at again.

There was a suggestion to remove#19 and substitute the Crescent Street wall for \$20,000 instead. Motion by Mr. Vignaly to recommend the Chapter 90 list to the Board of Selectmen at their next meeting with the previous amendment. Seconded by Mr. McCormick. All in favor.

Mr. Gaumond gave information about Chapter 90 to each member in their agenda packets for their information.

Next meeting will be focus on, among other topics, sidewalk and the current sidewalk plan. Mr. McCormick also mentioned that he would like a discussion on Rte 12. At the underpass and the manhole covers which need to be redone. Mr. Sylvia will look at this in the meantime.

Mr. LaClaire asked about the intersection of Goodale and Crescent street and whether we should look at this.

The next meeting will be August 13, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

Motion by Mr. Vignaly to adjourn at 6:54 p.m. Seconded by Mr. LaClaire. All in favor.

Minutes prepared by Leon Gaumond Jr., Town Administrator