

Wolfeboro Pathways Committee
June 16, 2014
Meeting Minutes
Wolfeboro Town Hall

In attendance: Jim Eisenhower, Peter Cole, George Vanderheiden, Mal Blodget, Ethan Hipple, Fred Tedeschi, Rob Houseman, Dave Ford, Kathy Barnard

Jim Eisenhower called the meeting to order at 5:00PM.

Rob Houseman gave an overview of the grant application for the NH Bicycle and Pedestrian Grant Program. The Town applied for a grant for \$25,000, but did not receive the grant.

There was a discussion about safe passage for bikes through downtown Wolfeboro. Rob presented 3 options. The committee members favored a bike lane in the middle of the road. Back in parking was also discussed. This could be considered on a temporary basis. All of the options will be discussed at the August 7, 2014 Stakeholders meeting. Any recommended suggestions would take place after Labor Day. Dave and Rob are going to start organizing the Stakeholders meeting with assistance from Pathways Committee members.

Dave Ford talked about options for crossing Route 28 from the Bridge Falls trail near The Nick. The safest solution would be a tunnel under Route 28 (similar to a tunnel in Holderness). The cost would be \$400,000 to \$500,000 which would include engineering work, permits and construction. There may be funding available for such a project. This can be discussed at the Stakeholders meeting.

There was some discussion about the connecting trail from Sewall Woods, crossing Dudley Road and accessing the North Main Street end of Wolfeboro. Further discussion about this project will take place at the next meeting when Vaune Dugan is present.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 21, 2014.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:15PM.

Submitted by
Kathy Barnard
June 22, 2014