

Wolfeboro Pathways Committee
May 28, 2015
Meeting Minutes
Public Works Conference Room

Attendees: Jim Eisenhower, Peter Cole, George Vanderheiden, Mal Blodget, Barbara Laverick, Art Slocum, Jim Nupp, Fred Tedeschi, Katja Fox, Dave Ford, Kathy Barnard

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

There was a discussion about the need to change the name of the Pathways fund raising organization called Pathways of Wolfeboro since the Committee has been notified that as of May 11, 2015 Pathways of Wolfeboro is a registered trade name and owned by Robert Hanson.. A motion was made and seconded that a member of Wolfeboro Pathways work with TRAC to review options regarding a name change and keep the other members apprised of the discussions. All voted in favor of the motion. Jim Nupp was asked to work with Paul Demarais regarding this issue. Some issues that need to be addressed, related to the name change are as follows: Facebook, the brochures, and all of the directional signs.

Mal will talk to WEDCO regarding the Pathways of Wolfeboro account. When a new name has been determined, Peter will complete the filing with the State.

Jim indicated that he can no longer serve as chairman of the Wolfeboro Pathways Committee. A motion was made and seconded to nominate Peter Cole. All voted in favor of the nomination.

George asked for an update on the downtown bike lanes. Dave Ford indicated that we did not receive a grant to do the proposed work. However, other projects are moving ahead. The Center Street improvements (to be started next year) will have bike lanes; more improvements are in progress at the Railroad station; in the month of June there will be a stakeholders meeting to obtain input on an improvement plan for the dockside area; a DOT representative has come to Wolfeboro to look at some of our crosswalks and discuss improvements with Dave; and improvements will be made to the sidewalk leading down to South Wolfeboro. Dave stressed that the smaller projects will lead to improved conditions for walkers and bicyclists.

Peter suggested that all members give some thought to a mission statement so this can be discussed at a future meeting. Also, he will work on an inventory of areas Pathways can possibly impact and forward the list to all members. All members are encouraged to add to the list. At the next meeting the Committee members will prioritize the list.

New business: Peter described a project in Littleton that is very popular. Decorated pianos are placed in public areas. Is this a project that fits in with Pathways' mission and should this be a Pathways project? After some discussion it was determined that the Committee needed more information.

The next meeting will be held on June 25, 2015 at 4:30PM in the Public Works Conference Room on Pine Hill Road.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30PM.

Submitted by
Kathy Barnard
May 31, 2015