

SAFEPATH MEETING

May 18, 2023

Macomber Room

Present: Mary Ann Driscoll, Nancy Borden, Jane Finn, Pat Wilson, Paul Legere, Philip Marcus, Pam and Guy Stern, Emilie and Dick Spaulding, Ben Holmes from Rye Beach
Guests: Terry Golter, Nancy Valis, Mary Pat Gibson, Cindy Yeaton

Mary Ann Driscoll called the meeting to order at 4:33pm

Motion to approve the April minutes by Paul Legere seconded by Dick Spaulding.

Report on Commons

Mary Ann introduced Ben Holmes from Rye Beach landscaping. Ben was done the previous Safepath sections to date.

Ben is looking at how to save money on the bridge. The major component we can save money on is the railing. We can scale back the price by replacing a steel railing with cable box style railing. It would be 4X4 pressure treated posts with stainless steel cable, 160' in total length. Code does require a railing due to the height of the bridge. DPW is concerned about maintenance of a bridge. Jane Finn confirmed with Chris the DPW tractor will be used to plow the bridge and it is 52" wide. The bridge is 60" wide.

Salt is not an issue for Brazilian hardwood which is the current material selection. More than likely there will be concrete piers down at least 4' or until they hit ledge.

Pressure treated lumber will be used for the understructure. The pressure treated lumber can be stained to match the Brazilian hardwood after a year.

Mary Ann proposed we contracted with Rye Beach to build this section of the Safepath. Ben anticipate a July to August start date with a fall completion. Ben will have the new estimated cost next Tuesday, May 23rd. Ben will send a new contract. Mary Ann proposed we have a Safepath mini meeting to approve the contract.

The phone pole and hydrant need to be moved at Beach Hill. It is a Consolidated Communication pole plus it has underground utilities. Jane Finn is handling the pole and hydrant. Phil Corbet said the previous poles moved at no cost to us.

Trust Account Update

\$242,315.97 in trust account

\$50,000 in DPW Budget

Terry Golter offered to see if she could get the Brazilian hardwood at cost.

Pam moved to adjourn meeting, Paul seconded.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:42

Next Meeting: Thursday, June 1st, 4:30

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Wilson