

SAFE PATH MEETING February 10, 2023

Macomber Room and Zoom

Attendees on Zoom: Mary Ann Driscoll, Paul Legere, Nancy and David Borden, Todd Baker, Chris Robillard, Tom Maher, Philip Marcus

Attendees Macomber Room: Jane Finn, Nancy Vailas, Pat Wilson, Terri Golter Pam Stearns, Guy Stearns, Bill Stewart, Don Gough, Dick Spaulding,

Mary Ann Driscoll called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

1. Review and approve minutes^[LSEP] Jane made a motion to approve the Minutes Dick seconded the motion. Motion passed.

2. Report on TAP: Mary Ann

The process continues to proceed to resolve the crosswalk location. Jeff Hyland has worked on a new plan that will be presented to the neighbors. The DOT needs to approve the plans. Narrowing 1B for the sidewalk. Ben Clark from CMA, is working within the boundaries of the DOT to achieve this.^[LSEP] There are two levels of DOT that need approval. The first is safety and the second is maintenance. The TAP manager, Mr. Jameson is doing the safety part.

3. Report on The Commons: Mary Ann

Beach Hill residents need to approve the narrowing of their road in order to move the crosswalk. We have not reached out to them yet. The drawings just arrived this week and have not been looked at yet. The lighting of the crosswalks are carefully planned to minimize the effect on the neighbors.^[LSEP] CMA has completed

engineering drawings and sent them to Rye for an estimate. Rye Beach has promised an estimate by February 24th which keeps the timeline on track for the Warrant Article.

The current plan is to remove the fence and see if it needs to be reinstalled if necessary. Chief White is on board with this plan.^[SEP]A place to hang the 400th Anniversary Banner will be provided if the fence is removed. Posts will be installed for banner.

4. Report on Pit to Causeway: Mary Ann^[SEP]Nancy Borden is getting the Ironwood plans to the Library for the public to view. The general consensus is to focus on Rodgers Blvd to Beach Hill and Beach Hill to Pit Lane so this part of the project moves forward before we introduce to the public the final phase. In the mean time the committee will meet to look the plans and see what may be problematic. We have decided to meet on March 6th at 4:00pm.^[SEP]With the TAP grant portion funded, the only obstacle is the crosswalk and DOT approval. Chris will take the lead in setting up the meeting.

5. Warrant Article: Todd Baker^[SEP]Todd needs the estimate to move forward with the Warrant Article.

6. Big Idea: Paul

Bill is working on a Warrant Article to be present at town meeting in May. If the town does not approve the purchasing the property it will be auctioned this summer. The town has not seen the estimated value yet. The Safepath Committee will help in anyway we can.

7. Trust Account: Mary Ann \$250,389.44 in trust account

\$50,000 in DPW Budget^[SEP]\$1500 in donations in December

8. Public Questions and Answers:^[SEP]David Borden asked if the

Shaw Circle residents have been brought into the discussion of the ledge removal. [SEP] Don Gough commented he likes the fence being moved closer to the beach.

9. Adjourned: [SEP] Jane Finn made a motion to adjourn the meeting Nancy Biden seconded. Adjourned at 10:03am

Next meeting: [SEP] Committee Meeting to review Rye Beach Estimate March 6th, 4:00pm. Next Committee Meeting March 9th, 4:00pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Pat Wilson