

SAFEPATH MEETING

November 11, 2023

Macomber Room

Committee Members Present: Mary Ann Driscoll, Pat Wilson, Paul Legere, Jane Finn, Nancy Borden, Don Gough

Visitors: Terri Golter and Nancy Vailas

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

1. Review minutes and approve

Paul made a motion to approve the minutes Jane seconded the motion, minutes approved.

2. Report on Tap: Jane Finn reported the DOT reached out to the town. We are asked to pay for 20% of the feasibility study at a cost of about \$3,500.

The Select Board approved the expenditure Monday 11/13/23.

We can not combine the TAP Grant funds with the Federal Funds. The DOT hopes to get Federal money to use in conjunction with the TAP Grant for the DOT will fix the outcropping at Shaws Circle. The Tap Project is on hold until after the feasibility study.

Currently there is no timeline, CMA is doing the study.

There was a question about the new stairs under construction at 160 Wentworth Road. Jane will ask Russ to look into it.

3. Coast Guard Property: A letter will be in Island Items explaining the Coast Guard Station property purchase.

4. Landscaping on the new portion of the path:

Mary Ann Driscoll, Pat Wilson, Jane Finn, Nancy Borden and Chris Robillard walked the path with Ben Groves from Rye Beach. Ben came back with an estimate of \$2,420. for a design plan. A question was asked if this price included the lighting plan. Mary Ann will ask Ben. Jackie Nooney has volunteered to design a landscape plan for the new section. Mary Ann plans to walk the property at noon on Tuesday the 9th. We will consider both plans before a decision is made.

The pine tree by the crosswalk on the Library side is going to be removed. The fire hydrant at the corner of Wentworth Road and Beach Hill can not be moved until spring because there are hook ups off the line and the road needs to be torn up to identify the hook ups. We have past the date when the road can be torn up.

Lighting the section in the trees on the Wentworth path was requested by Chief White. Mary Ann has called Barbara at the Wentworth about lighting going on Conservation land. The lighting is in process, we are waiting for an electrical box. Chris and Ben have taken the lead on the lighting project.

5. Trust Account Update:

\$170,365.48 is in the Trust

\$41, 396.60 is in the checkbook

6. Public Questions:

Nancy Vailis asked if the paving would be done this year?

Paul reported that due to the how late it is in the season only the base coat would be done. We will need to wait until the temperature is above 50 degrees for the final surface.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:04.

Next meeting

December 14,2023

3:00pm

Respectively submitted,

Pat Wilson