

SAFEPATH PLANNING MEETING NOTES

May 22, 2020

Present: Committee: Mary Ann Driscoll, Tom Maher, Jane Finn, David Borden, Nancy Borden, Dick Spaulding, Fred Pulitzer, Scott, Bogle, Philip Marcus, Jim Zuckerman, Margaret Sofio

Mary Ann explained that the purpose of this meeting is to plan for our June meeting. She thanked Dick and Emilie Spaulding for laying out a walking path inside the fence from Tabbutt Lane to Beach Hill Road (Phase 5 - Woodland Extension). This phase will include a 4' bike path on the road and a path through the woods. This will involve moving the chain link fence and moving phone poles.

Tom Maher and Bill Stewart also walked the path with Mary Ann. Mary Ann spoke at the most recent Board of Selectman meeting to outline this section. The Select Board gave approval to get a rough cost estimate for that construction and to make a proposal for this phase.

Mary Ann and Dick Spaulding walked the area with CMA. They offered to come and give a soft estimate at no charge. They offered to do drawings for a demo packet for \$500-700. Mary Ann also spoke with Rye Beach and they will also submit a soft quote and will include an estimate for moving the fence. The quotes are expected to be received in 2 weeks. The path must be wheel chair accessible.

Fundraising was discussed. Philip suggested getting the community involved by working on any sections not requiring professionals as well as contributing. Tom Maher liked that idea and reminded us that we have a dedicated page on the town website. Anything posted on the website must go through Tom and Ken for approval.

Plan of Action

- a design team will write a proposal including price to present to the Select Board. The team will also speak with people living across the street from this phase to get input and keep them informed.
- Tom Maher will speak with Pam Cullen and Ken McDonald to do a document search to determine the Ocean Side Cemetery boundary line.
- Mary Ann will speak with Phil Corbett from CMA regarding the drawings and demo packet.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Finn