

SAFE PATH MEETING

May 19, 2022

Macomber Room

Attendees: Mary Ann Driscoll, Todd Baker, Jane Finn, Nancy Vailas, Pam Stearns, Guy Stearns, Don Gough, Paul Legere

Mary Ann Driscoll called the meeting to order at 3:30 PM.

Todd made a motion to accept the April 22 Minutes as amended. Mary Ann seconded the motion. All approved.

Mary Ann heard from Jeff Hyland, Ironwood, that the auto CAD program was sent to Phil Corbett, CMA Engineering, to prepare construction drawings for the section from Rogers Blvd to Beach Hill Road. Construction drawings will be sent to Rye Beach Landscaping, MAC Construction, and possibly other construction companies for bids.

Mary Ann reported the ironwood is now working on the design for the section from Pit Lane to the causeway based on the results of the survey we did. By June they will have questions for us and hope to have the rendering by July. At that time we will schedule a community meeting to present the Plan and get feedback. Ironwood will redesign to include changes from that meeting and then the design will be sent to CMA for construction drawings.

Mary Ann was happy to report the no bodies were found during the excavation in the cemetery by Pit Lane so that the TAP grant section from Beach Hill to Pit Lane can now proceed. The Town pays 100% of this project and when completed we get 80% refunded by the grant.

Mary Ann had the SafePath design available all during Election Day on May 10 and received great input and also recruited some new committee members. Thank you, Mary Ann.

Philip fundraising committee, has written a fundraising letter. We need to raise an additional \$200,000. We currently have \$236,293 in the Trust, \$50,000 in the DPW budget with \$17,700 of outstanding expenses. Emilie, fundraising committee, hosted a tea for the abutting neighbors who expressed support for the project.

Mary Ann presented the "Big Idea", which is the desire to connect the Commons to both Fort Stark and Fort Constitution, if possible. Paul Legere, Pam and Guy Stearns will work with Mary Ann on this committee.

The Finance committee will consist of Todd, Mary Ann, David Borden, and Don. So far we have used mostly private funds. They will explore the possibility of a warrant article in the future. Don will also work on a web page design for SafePath.

The next meeting will be held on June 16 at 8:00 AM. We will schedule the Macomber Room for that time.

Todd made a motion to adjourn. Mary Ann seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 PM.

Respectively submitted,
Jane Finn