

SAFEPATH MEETING

July 21, 2022

Attendees: Mary Ann Driscoll, Todd Baker, Pat Wilson, Paul Legere, Tom Maher

Guests: Nancy Vailas, Terri Golter

Mary Ann Driscoll called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

Review and Approve minutes

Todd made a motion to accept the June 16th minutes. Paul seconded the motion.

Warrant Article

Todd reported the engineering documents are being reviewed by Allen and Major and expecting the bid returned to us in early August. He will get back to us ASAP.

Tom cautioned the committee on the warrant article because there is another large Warrant Article that will more than likely be coming to the next Town Meeting.

Tom suggested avoiding engaging with state DOD. He didn't think the cost the cost would be less from another engineering company and stressed some funding needs to be spent by June 30, 2023.

Todd has found an example of a Warrant Article; he is looking for some guidance. Tom suggested NH Municipal Association. Todd will proceed.

Ironwood Pitt to Causeway

We have not seen the option Ironwood has for Pitt to the Causeway. Todd will reach out for more information.

Report on TAP Grant

There is no new information on the TAP Grant. Todd will get back to us in August.

Fundraising

The fundraising letter is done. Pam Stern has the electronic phone book. We will pick a day to get together in September to send letters.

Website

Don Gough will get together with Bernice to put the Doucet Survey on the town website.

Big Idea

Paul explains a plan to give the town access to the waterfront below the high tide line from Ocean to the Walbach Tower and Fort Constitution. A lengthy discussion followed.

Bill Stewart join the meeting explaining the events that have taken place beginning early last summer. There was a rumor the Coast Guard property would be coming up for sale. Initially the Select Board reached out to the Coast Guard and was told the property had been turned over to the GSA.

At this point in time Congressmen Chris Pappas has been engaged to help.

Currently there is a Labor Day deadline for the town to make an offer on the property. The Select Board discussed this purchase at the July 18th meeting and will continue the discussion at the next meeting.

Next Meeting Friday, August 19th at 8:00 Macomber Room.

Meeting adjourned 9:08

Respectively submitted,
Pat Wilson