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Sidewalk and Trail Planning Group Minutes June 20, 2016

Meeting began at 5:45pm.

Attendees

Ron Pelletier, Roy Wallen, Jay Kramarczyk, Tom Rogers, Cheryl O'Donnell, Alan Rosenberg, and Tad Putney.

Minutes

The minutes of the June 7, 2016 meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

Options for Grant Letter of Intent

The Group reviewed cost estimates for a sidewalk along Mason Road and one along South Main Street. Both sidewalk segments will require a pedestrian bridge. It was decided to provide the Selectboard with three options:

- #1 – Sidewalk along Mason Road from the Grove to Cleveland Hill Road
 - Estimated total cost: \$540,000; town's 20% portion would be \$108,000
- #2 – Option #1 above, plus a sidewalk on South Main Street from Route 130 to the new rail trail
 - Estimated total cost: \$905,000; town's 20% portion would be \$181,000
- #3 – Bridge across Nissitissit River at the Grove (estimated at \$300,000), but no additional sidewalk. Sidewalk along South Main Street to the new rail trail
 - Estimated total cost: \$665,000; town's 20% portion would be \$133,000

There was consensus among the Group that Option #3 was preferred. It provides the needed two bridges and required a reasonable level of funding. Some were concerned that seeking over \$900,000 (Option #2) could be detrimental to our grant's chances.

The meeting adjourned at 6:20pm and some members then attended the Selectboard meeting.

Minutes submitted by Tad Putney.