

MINUTES

Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Hybrid Meeting: Dunaway Center Auditorium and Zoom Video

Welcome/Roll Call

Meeting was called to order by Chair Charley LaFlamme at 10:00 a.m.

Members present: Charley LaFlamme, Paul Jean, Ramsey Lafayette, Bruce Byorkman. Priscilla Botsford joined at 10:05 remotely but was unable to remain connected.

MOTION: To approve the December 21, 2022 meeting minutes as submitted. Motion by Ramsey, seconded by Paul. Motion passed 4-0-0.

Unfinished Business

1. MDOT Village Partnership Initiative (VPI)
 - Use of ARPA funds for initiative were approved by the Select Board last June.
 - Bruce forwarded the overview to the Town Manager.
 - Town Manager will be meeting with Maine DOT Regional Planner Stephen Cole on January 27, 2023.
2. Slowing Down Motor Vehicle Traffic
 - LAB National Promotion
 - Charley proposed that the Ogunquit speed limit should be lowered to 25 mph town wide. Today the speed limit is 30 mph on North Village Road, and 35 mph on Route 1 north of Scotch Hill, otherwise 25 mph.
 - Maine DOT controls the speed limit on any road that it maintains or subsidizes infrastructure, such as bridges – that is more than just Route 1 and Shore Road.
 - Long process for Maine DOT to change speed limits which includes a speed study.
 - May be best to prioritize roads and try to make changes one-by-one.
3. League of American Bicyclists – Bike Friendly Community Application
 - Application supported by Town Manager.
 - Next application cycle will be February 2024.
4. Obed's Lane Concern/Berwick Road Sidewalk
 - Pedestrian safety concern on busy cut-through street with no sidewalk. Obed's Lane narrows and has limited line-of-sight visibility with a curve and hill at Main Street making for a dangerous situation.
 - Tom Torno has added to his proposed FY'24 budget to construct the sidewalk on the north side of Obed's Lane and a sidewalk on Berwick Road from South

Street to Spring Hill Road. Funding would need to be approved in the June 2023 warrant before construction could begin.

- Chief Lizanecz to review Obed's Lane blind speed study at next meeting.
 - The Chief will check with Jim Tassé on recommended signage that could be utilized until the sidewalk is completed.
5. Speed of eBikes and Micro Mobility Vehicles in Bike Lanes and Sidewalks
 - eBikes, electric Scooters, Onewheels, electric skateboards, hoverboards.
 - Foreign worker education. Should connect with Chamber to see what is planned for 2023.
 - Wheels and Waves is nearest location that rents such equipment. Should check with them on what instructions and information they provide to renters.
 - Ramsey volunteered to produce 2-minute safety training video.
 - Bruce to check to see what the Bicycle Coalition of Maine has available for training.
 6. OPD Distribution of Bike Lights and Reflective Bands
 - Discuss at next meeting with Chief Lizanecz.
 7. Complete Streets Policy
 - Approved by Select Board 2/4/2020.
 - Town Manager has asked Town Clerk to research why they don't have a Select Board sign-off sheet on the policy.
 8. Berwick Road Sidewalk -- Tracking
 - Sidewalk between South Street and Spring Hill Road
 9. New RRFB on Main Street at Panache -- Tracking
 - Ogunquit Public Works has received the two RRFB's and will install them in the spring.
 10. LED Lighting - Tracking
 - Installation of LED streetlights on Main Street should now be complete. Need to check previously defined crosswalks.

New Business

1. National Bike Summit – Hybrid/In-Person, March 26-29, 2023
 - Charley asked committee members to consider attending virtually and determine who can attend at the next meeting.
2. Beach Street Sidewalk
 - Ramsey brought up concern about lack of sidewalk on south side of Beach Street and pedestrians walking on the street to and from the beach.
 - Will bring up concern with Town Manager.
 - After meeting note: Town Manager would like recommendation on Beach Street as output of VPI.

Other Business

1. Meeting with Town Manager (at 11:30 a.m.)
 - January 19, 2023 (3:00 p.m.)
 - April 19, 2023
 - June 21, 2023

2. Next meeting date: February 15, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Public Comment

- No members of the public requested to make a comment.

Adjournment

- MOTION To adjourn at 10:35 a.m. Motion by Bruce, seconded by Paul. Motion passed unanimously 4-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Byorkman
Secretary