

**Town of Kent – Streetscape Committee
Regular Meeting – July 14, 2018**

Present: Mike Everett, John Casey, Rick Osborne, Catherine Bachrach, David Bain, Bruce Adams, and Hedy Kinney

The meeting was convened at 8:01 a.m. by Chairman Mike Everett. The minutes of the June 18 special meeting were approved on a motion by David Bain and second by John Casey with the correction that references to ZBA in those minutes should be changed to Planning and Zoning.

Public Communications: None

Report on DOT Crosswalk Work: Bruce explained that the SE corner in front of the Mobil station was not done at his request and will be completed later after issues related to the large control box and sign narrowing the sidewalk are addressed as well as the removal of extra poles and wires. Surveying work at that corner is being done by the Mobil station in preparation for future work. They are lining up contractors for work at the corner, including landscaping. Bruce discussed the entry/exit issue with the owners.

There was consensus among committee members that the ADA crosswalks work was done quickly and well, that the workers were mindful of safety issues and the work is a good ‘advertisement’ for concrete sidewalks. Bruce also reported on his conversations with DOT engineers about topics such as lowering the speed limit, “your speed is” signs, etc. He has contacts for all those issues.

Revised Plan: John reported that a revised plan will be available from Mike Doherty at Milone McBroom next week, with pricing for different combinations of concrete and asphalt. There was discussion of Maple Street and the need to talk with property owners before any plans are completed. Committee members asked Rick Osborne about the durability of asphalt, concrete and granite curbing. Granite curbing is clearly the most durable to withstand snowplows, graders. Etc.

Presentation to Board of Selectmen: There is no date yet for the July BOS meeting. We will meet again before the BOS meeting to discuss our presentation. The goal is to present all options but to articulate what the committee thinks are the best options and why. John will have information concerning financing options. John, Mike and Catherine will work on the draft of a one-page format for a series of questions and answers. September or October were seen as the target dates for public meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 9 a.m. on a motion by John.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Bachrach, Secretary

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Please refer to subsequent meeting minutes for possible corrections and approval of these minutes.

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