

Town of Kent – Streetscape Committee
Regular Meeting – August 11, 2018

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

The meeting was convened at 8:05 a.m. by Chairman Mike Everett. The minutes of the July 14 meeting were approved on a motion by John Casey and second by John Johnson with one correction. Under “Revised Plan” the first sentence should read “John reported that revised pricing will be available...”

Public Communications: Bruce is checking periodically on the Community Connectivity grants. He also reported that the surveyors have been in touch with Milone & MacBroom staff and that DOT engineers and others, including an Eversource staff member and a DOT sidewalk engineer were in town looking at the SW corner of routes 7 and 341, with the intent of producing a plan for changes at the corner. Some of the issues discussed were the removal of extra utility poles and the large box blocking the Route 7 sidewalk. There was discussion of how the DOT plan for the corner will impact the Streetscape plans. Bruce will keep in touch with the players and request advance notice of any other visits.

Updated Plans and Presentation to BOS: There was discussion of preparation for a presentation to the BOS. On a motion by John Johnson and a second by David Bain, the committee voted to request that the BOS schedule a special meeting in the first half of September to review the plan and pricing options, to be followed by one or two public meetings in October. All agreed that the committee will present its recommendation for the best and most comprehensive sidewalk plan.

Review of question and answer document in support of project: A number of suggestions were made to improve the document, which will initially be provided to the BOS. Revisions are still being made.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 a.m. on a motion by John Casey.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Bachrach, Secretary

These are draft minutes and the Streetscape Committee may make corrections at its subsequent meeting.
Please refer to subsequent meeting minutes for possible corrections and approval of these minutes.

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