

**Town of Kent – Streetscape Committee
Special Meeting – February 16, 2019
Large Meeting Room – Town Hall**

Present: Committee members John Casey, Rick Osborne, Jim Blackketter, David Bain, Catherine Bachrach, John Johnson, and Hedy Kinney, as well as First Selectman Bruce Adams

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 a.m. by John Casey, in Mike Everett's absence. On a motion by Jim and second by David, the minutes of the February 9 regular meeting were approved.

Public Communications: An article and editorial from the Lakeville Journal were shared.

Bruce reported on his phone conversation with Dominick Carew in the Department of Housing, which is responsible for the administration of the Main Street Grant. The grant cannot be used for repairs and they do not fund asphalt sidewalks. The grant application says "concrete and granite curbing." They discussed an extension of the grant, which expires 12/31/19.

Bruce also spoke with Patrick Zapatka, who will be the grant manager for the Community Connectivity Grant in DOT. Patrick, a transportation planner, was present for the Kent Road Safety Audit and is familiar with Kent and with committee members. The grant application is for removal and replacement of the sidewalks.

There was discussion of research being done on bonding options by Town Treasurer Barbara Herbst. It appears that the sequence of approvals is as follows – Town Hearing on 2/22, Board of Selectmen action, Board of Finance action, Town Meeting and then Referendum, if required.

Mike will represent Milone MacBroom at the 2/22 hearing. John has contacted him about the issues needing clarification and/or further information.

The committee briefly reviewed the issues to be discussed/clarified at the Town Hearing.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 a.m. on a motion by Jim Blackketter.

The next regular meeting of the committee is scheduled for Saturday, March 9 at 8 a.m.

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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