

**Town of Kent – Streetscape Committee  
Regular Meeting – February 9, 2019**

**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 8:06 a.m. by John Casey, in Mike Everett's absence. On a motion by Jim and second by David, the minutes of the February 2 special meeting were approved.

Suzanne Charity attended the meeting briefly to share her concern about the need for conduits for utilities and fiber optics in the future.

In response to issues and questions raised at the January 17 Town Hearing and February 5 Board of Selectmen meeting, members discussed the following in preparation for the second Town Hearing, scheduled on Friday, February 22 at 7 p.m. - the extent of the proposed project, allowed uses of the two grants from the State of Connecticut (DOT/Community Connectivity and Main Street Grant), materials, cost of borrowing and length of loan, streetlamps (What would they look like? How to avoid light pollution?), drainage issues, handicapped parking, the Mobil Station corner and DOT plans there, the impact of construction and staging of construction, construction supervision and other issues.

The committee will meet again on Saturday, February 16 in a special meeting to review planned responses to the above issues.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 a.m. on a motion by Jim Blackketter.

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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