

**Town of Kent – Streetscape Committee
Special Meeting – February 2, 2019**

Present: Committee members John Casey, 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 John Johnson, the minutes of the January 12 regular meeting were approved.

Public communications and DOT Grant: Copies of recent articles in the Republican American and a letter in that newspaper and the Lakeville Journal were shared. Mention was also made of the Chamber of Commerce online poll. Bruce covered the information about the CTDOT Community Connectivity Grant in the amount of \$400,000. The grant application was submitted after the Road Safety Audit was done.

Review of January 17 Town Hearing and Follow-up: The Committee reviewed issues raised by attendees at the Town Hearing including materials, cost and length of loan, lamps and conduits, drainage issues, handicapped parking, the Mobil station corner, impact of construction, bonding, construction supervision, etc.

It was the consensus of the committee that we recommend that the project in its entirety be brought to a Town Referendum.

Committee members will attend the February 5 Board of Selectmen meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 a.m. on a motion by Jim Blackketter, seconded by John Johnson.

The next regular meeting of the Committee is Saturday, February 9.

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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