

**Kent Village Center Streetscape Committee 02**

**Minutes from Special Meeting**

**Tuesday, July 9, 2019**

**5.30 PM at Large Meeting Room, Kent Town Hall**

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**Committee Members Present:** John Johnson, Wes Wyrick, Else Sadtler, Mike Gawel, Abigail Smith Hanby

**Guests:** Rick Owens - Ex Office Member/ Advisor, Catherine Bachrach - consultant on ADA, disability, and seniors, and First Selectman Adams

The meeting was called to order by John Johnson at 5.35P. On a motion from John and second by Wes the minutes of June 11th, 2019 were approved.

A motion was presented by John Johnson to increase the SSC2 to 7, the committee all was in favor. The SSC2 will provide the BoS a list of recommendations for these openings at the end of their next meeting.

Abigail Smith Hanby facilitated a conversation where members of SSC2 who did not partake in SSC1 could be brought up to speed on recommendations offered to date. This discussion covered the following topics: curb and sidewalk material and placement, roadway material, crosswalk material and placement, planting material and placement, lighting material and placement, conduits width, depth and placement.

Burial of electrical lines was discussed, the committee agreed to keep this decision open for another week to see if private funding for burial would present itself. A concern that including this in the project scope could delay the project by 1 year. First Selectman Adams stated that if a proposal to bury the electrical lines was to be presented he would not support it due to the disruption it would cause the town and businesses.

SSC2 discussed the following as potential criteria for decision making in regards to project scope and material of sidewalk and curbs: safety, initial cost versus lifespan, durability, maintenance, budget, and appearance. No decision has been reached on project scope and material of sidewalk and curbs, further discussion regarding the streetscape will commence at subsequent meetings.

Extending the grant for \$500K from the State was discussed, this topic will be revisited at the next SSC2 meeting.

The next SSC2 meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 16th at 6.30P

The meeting was adjourned by John Johnson at 7.30P

Submitted by Abigail Smith Hanby, Secretary

**These are draft minutes and the SSC2 may make corrections at its subsequent meetings. Please refer to subsequent meeting minutes for possible corrections and approval of these minutes.**