DEPT./BOARD: Sidewalk Study Committee

DATE: 11/19/19

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

PLACE: Grandview Farm

Agenda:

1. Public Participation
2. Committee Processes
3. Selectman’s Perspective – Chris Hartling
4. Approval of Minutes
5. Adjournment
MEETING MINUTES

Attendees: Chris Warren, Sean Connors, Mildred Nash, Adam Senesi, Steve Morin, Selectman Hartling

Chris Harling from the town selectman’s office came and talked about the new Complete Street Policy that was recently adopted by the Selectmen’s office in October. The new policy states that the town encourages the development and maintenance of safe and efficient modes of transportation, including pedestrians, bicycles, transit riders, motorists, commercial and emergency vehicles. There are limits to this policy, where the type of transportation would be prohibited by law (interstate freeways for example), when cost is excessively disproportionate to the need or probable use, or other policies or regulations.

Chris also provided guidance and suggestions on how to identify a strategic goal for the committee to go after, and how to solicit feedback from the community at large.

The committee also had internal discussion about the status of sidewalks on various town streets, safety concerns, and challenges in constructing sidewalks areas.

Voted to Adjourn.