DEPT./BOARD: Sidewalk Study Committee

DATE: 3/25/19

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

PLACE: GrandView Farms

Agenda:

1. Public Participation
2. Survey Results Analysis
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Adjournment
BURLINGTON SIDEWALK COMMITTEE MINUTES
March 25, 2019
Grandvew Farm

In attendance: Chairman Steve Morin, Christine Warren, Millie Nash

The sidewalk committee looked at the 148 responses to our on-line survey (with 2 to come from library survey forms), which focused primarily on problematic locations and major concerns. (15% of the responses answered NO to “Are you aware of any streets in Burlington that impact a large number of people who need sidewalks?”)

Streets eliciting the most concerns:
Cambridge 14
Donald 11 (this seems the easiest to fix)
Francis Wyman 10
Locust 16
Stony Brook 18

Frequent issues:
Telephone poles obstructing sidewalks
Sidewalks needing repairs
Speed limits (40mph) excessive in heavily traveled areas
Sidewalks crisscrossing streets w/o crosswalks
Safety issues
Dangerous heavy traffic areas
Schools/bus stop issues

One suggestion: for possible snow stakes to aid in winter plowing

At the COA candidates’ forum (3-25-19) mention was made of a $3,000,000 allocation for sidewalks recently voted for by the BOS.

Using the 8-page survey results and the 2-page tabulation: a useful guide...with our strategy starting in areas near the elementary schools, parks and a special look at Stony Brook (the most-mentioned roadway concern).

We discussed the possibility of using a heat map to present our findings to TM prior to our 8:15 adjournment.