

Town Center Committee
Minutes of May 20, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 12:05.

Present: Nelson Disco, Peter Flood, Karen Freed, Jackie Flood.

Excused: Mary Hendricks, Dawn Cote, Bill Wilkes.

Bill Cummings in the audience.

Minutes: The minutes of April 22 were reviewed, and one correction was made: paragraph of Safe Routes to School: 2118 change to 2018. Karen moved to approve with correction; Peter seconded, 3 in favor, Karen abstained.

Old Business:

TAP Grant: We are still waiting for the grant to be funded through the US Dept. of Highways Bill, then to DOT.

Merrill's Marauders Bridge: The sign is up on the pedestrian bridge; Kyle Fox worked with Joe Herlihy to hang it up.

Safe Routes to School: There is nothing new to report. Peter talked about Woodbury St. as one of the most dangerous in town. Perhaps we could work out a cooperating unit with the school to do that sidewalk. Nelson replied that a partnership hasn't come to fruit on the sidewalk issues, but maybe OGara Dr. will be first and more compelling to the town and school. Perhaps Peter would take the lead to deal with the issue with the school board. Nelson suggested that one or more school board members put it in their capital improvement budget. We need some help, and maybe Peter could facilitate that.

Membership: Bill Cummings is still waiting to be approved by the Town Council.

Chamber Small Business Award Application: Although we were in a semi-final position, we did not get the award for town improvement.

Planning Board Presentation to Town Council: Nelson reported that the Council had a very positive reaction in regard to sidewalks.