

TOWN CENTER COMMITTEE
DRAFT MINUTES OF DECEMBER 2, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 12:05.

Present: Nelson Disco, Peter Flood, Matt Shevenelle, Bill Cummings, Jackie Flood.

Minutes: Approved with a change: Second Paragraph under Old Business: They *agreed to include moneys...*

Old Business:

Status of Souhegan River Trail: Quantum Engineering will have its semi-final plans for the River Trail and the bridge project for a Merrimack presentation on Jan. 5, 2017.

The TAP grant application: There is possible grant money for a Woodbury St. sidewalk and the Wire Rd. intersection for safe pedestrian passage.

Status of the Courthouse/Route 3 walkway: Peter showed us a map of the walkway that the committee wants for Griffin Park down to the bottom of the banking to the sidewalk beside Route 3. Peter pointed out that the front steps of the Town Hall are granite steps with brick; the new steps would be very good-looking in the same pattern. Kyle Fox gave him a “heads up” about the Walkway, and said that, although his program is full, he wouldn’t be opposed. Matt said that it wasn’t ADA compliant, and didn’t think it was feasible.

Nelson suggested moving the old horse trough over to Griffin Park. Jackie will try to get in touch with Betty Spence and Nelson will ask around about it.

Membership: Steve Keach has been invited to come to a meeting and has offered to help us. Dennis Kurkek is interested.

EDCAC presentation: The event was geared towards the town attracting both younger people and older people. There was participation from the panel and from the audience; the discussion was interesting and detailed.

The Planning Board gave a Complete Streets presentation. They are in talks with Monahan on the use of the parcel left over at the Premium Outlet Mall. More talks will ensue.

New Business:

Nelson and Bill Cummings will prepare a TV presentation on the work of our Committee.

The Committee will set up at the Winter Carnival on Feb. 25 and once at the Farmers' Market.

Bill will ask Yvette Couser about setting up a display at the Library.

If we have a new flyer with the Town Center map on it, it should contain our 7 priorities and a map on the other side. Bill pointed out there are many people who only use computers. Bill and Nelson will speak to Becky about getting something meaningful on the Tow Center website

Our Next Meeting: Jan. 6, 2017.

We adjourned at 1:10