

CHURCH CORNER COMMITTEE

Meeting

Friday, December 12, 2008

Place: Memorial Town Hall, 52 Lyme Street, Old Lyme, CT
Present: Janet Sturges, Celine Sullivan, Sarah McCracken, Ted Crosby, Joanne DiCamillo,
Ken Levin, Stamford Brainerd, David Rahr, Tim Griswold
Consultant: Tony Hendriks

The meeting was called to order at 10:07 am.

Proposed relocation of the crosswalk on Lyme Street to the south of Ferry Road:

Stephen J. O'Neill of VHB-CT advised, for pedestrian safety, that the crosswalk should be located to the north of Ferry Road (as opposed to the south). This location will provide adequate stopping distances (SSD), after a motorist sees a pedestrian in the crosswalk, to bring a vehicle to a stop without encroaching on the crosswalk (for motorists coming from McCurdy Road).

- The distance from the north location of the crosswalk to the bend of Lyme Street and McCurdy Road is approximately 135 feet. The distance from the bend of Lyme Street and McCurdy Road to the south location of the crosswalk is approximately 100 feet.
- It was suggested, for added pedestrian safety, that "silent policemen" signs in "dayglo" colors should be installed in the crosswalks as needed.

A motion was made by Stanford Brainerd and seconded by David Rahr to move the Lyme Street crosswalk from the north side of Ferry Road to the south side.

- All in favor: 1
All opposed: 7

Review the proposed four parking spaces with indent on McCurdy Road (bordering the Ames property):

A motion was made by Stanford Brainerd and seconded by David Rahr to modify the existing plan as follows: Maintain a 7" curb from the eastern end of the Church Corner Project on McCurdy Road to just past utility pole #145 then dive to a 2" curb (without indent) until relocated utility pole #1074 then return to 7" inch curb height.

- All in favor: 6
- All opposed: 2

There will be a Town Meeting in January to vote on the Church Corner Project.

The meeting adjourned at 12:10 pm.