

Route 156 Bike Way and Sound View Improvements Committee
Unapproved Minutes from Meeting of Wednesday, July 2, 2014 5:00 PM
Old Lyme Memorial Town Hall 52 Lyme St., Old Lyme, CT

Members Present: Frank Pappalardo, Bonnie Reemsnyder, Angelo Faenza, John MacDonald, Michaelle Pierson for Jim Lampos, Mary Jo Nosal. Guests: Rob Haramut from RiverCOG, Kurt Prochorena and Luke McCoy of BSC Group. Unable to attend: Skip Sibley, David Head of VHB and Nina Cuccio Peck, the project architect.

Meeting called to order at 5:00 PM.

Welcome New Members

The Committee introduced themselves and welcomed John and Michaelle for Jim. The Oversight Committee now consists of seven members. New members received a copy of the Project Scope and all members received a current list of members. Skip Sibley had a conflict with another meeting and David Head was unable to join us.

Approval of Minutes

Approval of the 6/2/14 meeting minutes was made by Angelo and seconded by Frank. There was no discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

Updates from BSC Group:

Kurt provided a current schedule and informed the committee that the survey work is about 50% completed and going well. A significant number of monuments have been located. When the field work is completed, the data points will be computerized and draft plans will be produced. A project walk through will then be possible to visualize the data points. This is anticipated for early August, 2014. He indicated that there have been no surprises to date.

Bonnie has notified local area homeowners in writing of the survey work. Earth Design, the Geotech firm, will begin drilling in the parking lot the week of July 14th. Kurt will confirm this date so the Town can plan to close the parking lot if needed. The GeoTech team will notify "call before you dig". John asked about the purposes of this data. Kurt, said the architect, Nina Cuccio Peck will use the soil data to plan for the bathroom foundation; to assess what is required to stabilize the parking area; and plan for the care of run-off from the lot and bathroom. Frank reminded the committee that the park will reduce the impervious conditions in the area.

Kurt shared that there have been discussions with CT Water concerning the pipe that runs through the parking lot and there will be more if needed. Repairmen from CT Water on site to fix a broken service line last week, indicated that the line may not go through the center of the lot, but jogs to the west at Pond. There was a discussion on the requirements for homes on this line to be B100A compliant to hook into a year round water supply line.

The BSC Group IT department is working on the communication tool for the Committee through Microsoft 360.

Mary Jo asked about a plan to detail the maintenance costs of the park and bike way markings. Kurt said that this will be detailed. Additionally, options for bike way markings, their life span and cost will be compared for decision making. Kurt said the State is responsible for caring for the bike way markings on Route 156 and are responsible for any signage. Frank suggested we consider having the State install no parking signs on 156.

Chamber of Commerce and Town of Old Lyme Business Breakfast: July 16 at the Shoreline Community Center at 7:30 AM

Kurt will provide graphic renderings of the project for the 20 minute presentation. Hand-outs will include the recent DAY editorial supporting the improvements at Sound View. Bonnie will highlight the grant and focus on the positive economic benefits of the improvements for the region and the project cost to the town. The project mission will be discussed which focuses on transportation enhancement, alternative transportation: bike-ped, 9 Town Transit Stop, and extending the business season in the Sound View area. The Committee will be in attendance to address any questions. Bonnie and Frank discussed reaching out to the Sound View area residents and businesses to communicate the breakfast meeting date.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 6:15 PM by Frank was seconded by Angelo. Motion passed unanimously.

Next Meeting: TBD, most likely the first week in August to review the survey data.

Respectfully submitted on 7/5/14 by Mary Jo Nosal
Acting Clerk