

DRAFT Minutes of the Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting
September 9, 2015

7:35 PM Meeting called to order

Attending Committee Members were: Soraya Stevens, Margot Fleishman, Shawn Hanegan, Dan Silverman, Stacy Chandler, and Evan Deardorff

Guest Attendees: Sue Davis—visitor

Motion to accept minutes of previous (6/25/2015) meeting seconded and approved unanimously.

7:37 PM Complete Streets Policy Update

- Quick draft (straw man) done. Town Manager will review draft and address concerns. Adrian's comments to Rick?

7:44 PM Discuss 'Bedford Pedestrian + Bicycle Plan'

- Toole presented Master Plan to Selectmen last night.
- Master Plan contains a 20-30 year list of projects.
- All construction projects should consult the Master Plan.

8:00 PM Selectmen Update (Covers many of the Miscellaneous Items on agenda)

- With regard to a roundabout at Wilson Park, there are abutter objections to signalization and/or roundabouts. Traffic counts will determine whether a roundabout is single lane or double lane. Single lane will fit in existing space; double lane may require taking some land.
- Duplicate STOP sign at Springs Road & Pine Hill Road. Roy wanted documentation of the need—accident reports, traffic violations, etc.
- Renzo intersection—proposed geometry change as intermediate step to final solution.

8:25 PM Planning Board Update

- Citizens petition regarding use of old schools.
- Cluster development (cottages) near South Road bike path.
- Possibility of increased bike access using land near old schools and cluster development.
- Is there a 25 mph speed limit near old schools? Is the speed limit due to the old schools or to the condition/curvature of the roads?
- Proposed Bikeway Café will now be a Photo Shop.
- Thai Restaurant in Bedford Marketplace is moving away.

8:50 PM Miscellaneous (not discussed above)

- White Cedar Swamp: boardwalk path is less obtrusive than filled path.
- Sidewalks: no parking on sidewalks. Perhaps Police can put message on Twitter.

Next Meeting: Invite Roy (DPW). Invite Police Chief.

TAC Goals: We need goals understood by people.

- Traffic Calming
- Complete Streets Policy

- Pedestrian + Bicycle Plan

8:57 PM Two emails received by TAC

- Landscape gravel spilling onto road shoulders interferes with bicycles. See It/Report It (DPW)?
- Bob Dorer – New Sidewalks. Fire engines park on sidewalk. Better visibility of paint on crosswalks.

9:09 PM Meeting Adjourned.