

Complete Streets Task Force MEETING – via ZOOM

Tuesday, July 13, 2020
12:00pm.

Minutes

Present: Toby Irven, Ethan Townsend, Klaus Proemm, Brian Gardam, Kara McLuckie, Brook Rouse (Chamber of Commerce), Phil Lamarche

A. Call to Order 12:04

B. Minutes from June 2020 meeting

a. Approval postponed

C. Old Business

a. Judson St. update – Klaus

i. The striping will be done soon. The village is requesting additional crosswalk striping at Farmer and Goodrich. Widening of the street at DSS will not happen soon due to county budget issues. New striping there will be done. The raised crossing at Farmer is also held up due to budget constraints. There will be bicycle marking from Goodrich St. to 310.

b. Miner St. Project update – Bob and Toby

i. Bob Washo had told Toby there are six landowners who have to be met with individually regarding moving telephone poles on Miner Street Road.

c. New CSTF candidate members –Phil Lamarche

D. New Business

a. Reminders to both Town and Village concerning plans for road reconstruction/paving.

b. Website Project – updates & additional information

i. Kara: State St. Multi-use path. Toby: Supposed to be an item on school budget this year, but superintendent pulled it back. Klaus will ask Beth about it.

ii. Kara - Park Place: Just repaved, but handicapped striping has not been done. Toby: Striping has been done on W. Main St.

iii. With new superintendent, will have to establish procedure for how things are communicated. Brien is retiring in two weeks. Klaus says compatibility with complete streets interests is high on the list of criteria for selecting a new Superintendent.

c. Request from Dan Dominie re: speed limit on Cty 27.

i. The group approved Dan's request to recommend a speed limit reduction out to Pelkey corners to 35 mph.

E. Committee Reports

- a. Signage Project – Toby reported that new signs are up on the trail heads at Remington Trail; there are more signs to complete.
- b. Codification for Village/Town – Dave Barnes – TF discussion
 - i. Dave Barnes sent out draft of recodification. It needs to get into hands of Town and Village Boards. If anyone has comments, send them to Toby. He wants to clean up draft and hand it over within the next two weeks.
- c. Software exploration update
 - i. Working to enhance visibility of trails.
 1. Ethan asked Brook what materials can be provided to Brook to connect Canton Recreation Site to Chamber of Commerce. Brook noted that www.stlctrails.com was launched two years ago. She is always looking for more community data, but has had little response. Suggestions for additional trails need to include the GIS data, road surface information, and photos. Community GIS from Maine cleans it up and the posts the trail info to the website. Site use has been up 100% during COVID. Brook sees the major purposes of the site are:
 - a. Advertising St. Lawrence Country resources to visitors
 - b. Helping locals understand what we have
 - c. Providing resources for companies that are recruiting people from outside to work here. Companies and hospitals have linked to it to show the extent of trails.
 2. Toby noted that there are extensive paper maps available for the trail system maintained by snow mobile system. Do paper maps still have a place in addition to the website? Brook responded that different users have different preferences; the challenge is to know what to focus on. She has talked with company that specializes in maps, Greengo Maps from Saranac Lake. They have talked about doing a SLC map. The Chamber does not get a lot of demand for paper maps, but occasionally they get a request for the cue sheets they updated from Canton Bicycle Club.
 3. Canton trails are a main missing piece on web site. She would have to prioritize that.
 4. Brook said that for navigation on the website, it is important to have each trail specified individually. Grouping all the Canton trails as one does not work for their site. On the site you click on a pin on the map, it opens up and shows you the Google map for the site.
 5. She is working to launch trail challenges across the county to encourage people to explore them.
 - a. Waterfall challenge, that would include Heritage Park.
 - b. Nature Trail challenge, that would include Remington Trail.
 - c. River Tail challenge.
- d. Park of the Imagine Nation –
 - i. Toby and a student working on the Park clean up tomorrow (7/15).
 - ii. The broken swing seat will be replaced.

F. Future Meeting Date

- a. Toby will send out doodle poll for meeting on second week in August.

G. Other Business

- a. Kara suggested a search for a CSTF member who could give perspectives on accessibility and Complete Streets planning for people with physical disabilities. Klaus will explore this idea with NYSARC.
- b. Kara also inquired about our relationship with animal control officer. This will require further conversation.

H. Adjourn

- a. 1:15 pm