

Salisbury Pathways Committee

Seventy Fifth Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, April 10, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.

Location: Virtual via Zoom.

Present via Zoom: Kathy Trahan, Chris Williams, Jerry Stanton

Minutes:

Call to order – 5:31 p.m.

1. Approval of the minutes of the meeting on March 13, 2023.

- Minutes approved unanimously.

2. Status of the Connectivity Grant.

Chris reported that Dayton Construction has 60 days to implement the Lincoln City – Firehouse project upon contract signing. Dayton Construction will sign when Wheeler Construction delivers the bridge that will span Pettee Brook. Bridge delivery is expected on or about September 4 (Labor Day). If, upon signing, Dayton does not finish the project in 60 days, they will be penalized.

Chris also reported that Curtis has lined up a construction inspector and a construction foreman to monitor and supervise the construction.

3. Status of the TRIP application.

Chris reported that TRIP grant application covering completion of Phase 1 (connecting 2 villages) and construction of Phase 2 (Rt 41 North to Cobble Rd) was submitted by the deadline. Curtis will send a letter to CT State DOT to urge approval of the application. The grant application will be reviewed by DOT by April 20. Curtis will personally monitor DOT response to TRIP grant application.

Phase 2 is to build Rt 41 sidewalk from the Ambulance Garage with crosswalk at Conklin Street, to Sarum Village via Cobble Road.

Kathy and Jerry will draft a letter to be sent to appropriate property owners by Curtis. The letter will explain the project and State Right of Way regulations. Curtis already contacted several property owners who will be affected by the project.

4. Discussion of the research planning for Strategic Plan development: Kathy, Natalia, Gerry.

Kathy and Natalia will prepare an outline of the Strategic Plan. Discussion of research available for plan preparation was tabled until the next Pathways Committee meeting on May 8, 2023.

5. Citizens comments. – No citizens present.

6. New Business.

Chris reported that the State of CT is beginning the speed limit enforcement by camera pilot program. I-95 construction sites is where the program, which will have ramifications in Salisbury, will be implemented.

Meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jerry Stanton on April 12, 2023.

Minutes transcribed by Natalia V. Smirnova, Secretary, on April 26, 2023.