

Salisbury Pathways Committee

Eighty First Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, November 13, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.

Location: Salisbury Town Hall, Downstairs Meeting Room (1st floor).

Present: Kathy Trahan, Chris Williams, Jerry Stanton, Natalia Smirnova, Pat Hackett, Carol Hackett, Janett Graaff.

Minutes:

Call to order – 5:30 p.m.

1. Approval of the minutes of the meeting on October 16, 2023.
Approved: Yes= 3, No = 0; Abstain = 1.
2. Status of the Connectivity Grant.
Bridge is in. The pavement is down. The work continues.
3. Status of the TRIP application.
No news. Pat asked DOT and received an email stating that another month till the decision. The application will automatically run into the next fiscal year budget cycle.
4. Connecticut Recreational Trails Grant application for 2024.
No application for 2024 is open yet. Pat is monitoring.
This grant will be written for the Lion's Head connection to Town, i.e. the "horn" on Rt 44. Gerry presented the idea of this connection at the Lion's Head Board Meeting in April 2023. The information was received positively.
5. Pre-engineering drawings for "The Triangle with the Horn on 44" – Pat continues working on it. Also, Pat will do preliminary drawings for CT Recreational Trail.
6. Citizens comments:
Janett Graaff inquired about the "connector", the funding for which is written up in the TRIP application. The Committee answered all questions.
7. New Business:
 - The Selectmen's meeting on November 6 approved Kathy Trahan and Chris Williams for another 4-year term on the Pathways Committee.
 - The schedule for Pathways Committee meetings for 2024 is approved to be on the third Monday of every month. The actual dates will be prepared, circulated, and when approved, sent to the Town Clerk.

Meeting adjourned at 5:59 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Natalia V. Smirnova, Secretary, on November 17, 2023.