

Salisbury Pathways Committee

One Hundred and Twelfth Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, May 11, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

Location: **Hybrid:** in-person in Town Hall, 1st floor, Fox Room, and on Zoom.

Present: Natalia Smirnova, Pat Hackett, Gerry Stanton, Kathy Trahan, Kitty Kiefer

Minutes:

Call to order: 5:30 p.m.

Agenda:

1. Approval of the minutes for the meeting on April 13, 2026.
Minutes approved: 4 – yes, 1- abstain
2. **TRIP grant** –progress report:
 - Sarum Village – Pat – Board approved the design. Easement is negotiated by Curtis.
 - Any engineering project updates – no updates
 - Wetlands Commission – report from the meeting on 4/13/2026 – approved
 - Pat – follow up with Abby and Rob regarding the TRIP grant status – no update
 - Any other updates –
Curtis emailed the Committee on May 11, at 3:11 p.m.
“Hello All, ... I have had several discussions with Hotchkiss, and we are on a good course for the sidewalk project - the attorneys are working on the documents for moving forward and I have had a good conversation with the DOT as well. As for Salisbury, I have had good contacts with several owners of abutting properties where we will be disturbing trees or fences, and these are so far, so good. I will keep you posted as things develop over the summer. We also received the local wetlands permit for this section.”
3. **Connectivity Grant:**
 - “Safety and Connectivity: Sharon Road Sidewalk from The Hotchkiss School to Lakeville” - any updates- lawyers from both sides are working on documents.
 - Ms. Margaret Douglas-Hamilton request – any updates – Pat – no updates
 - IMS fundraiser update – Gerry – email was sent to the Ms. Stevenson, IMS students’ supervisor, and the response is as follows:
“Dear Mr. Stanton,
Thank you for reaching out! We had a meeting with Hotchkiss School during the winter to determine the event, and we are holding a Fun Run this Sunday to raise funds and awareness for the cause! We have been advertising in both Indian Mountain School and Hotchkiss, as well as around town, and are getting the Lakeville Journal to write a brief story about the event. I hope this helps! Please reach out if you have any further questions.”
4. **DEEP grant** – any updates – Kathy – no updates
5. **Funding opportunities for the “Triangle with Horns”** – Kitty – no updates
6. Citizens Comments – no citizens present
7. New Business – no new business

The meeting was adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Natalia V. Smirnova, Secretary, on May 17, 2026.