Salisbury Pathways Committee

One Hundred and Fifteenth Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, August 10, 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: 5:34 p.m.

1. Approval of the minutes for the meeting on June 8, 2026, and July 13, 2026.
   Minutes approved unanimously.

2. **TRIP grant** –progress report
   - Meeting for 20 abutters was held on July 23, 2026, at 6 p.m. in Town Hall. Three (3) property owners were present in person, and three (3) property owners were present virtually via Zoom. All three Selectmen and the engineers were present at the meeting. The abutters were informed about the details of the project and the details of the temporary easements that they need to sign, notarize, and return to Towm hall by September 1, 2026. Specific questions were answered by engineers, Committee members, and First Selectman, Curtis Rand. Those who were present received the map of their property with the easement document.
   - On August 4, 2026, Natalia and Kathy completed the mailing to all abutters with specific maps and easements related to their properties and the reminder to have the easements signed and returned to Town Hall by September 1, 2026.
   - At the time of the meeting, Curtis reported that the executed temporary easements are coming in.
   - Permanent easements: need two (2) with the Town and two (2) with DOT. Curtis reported that negotiations with property owners for the Town easements are progressing positively. Engineers reported positive developments with the DOT via email.
3. **Connectivity grant** – progress report – nothing to report.
4. **DEEP grant** – any updates – no updates.
5. Citizens Comments – no citizens present.
6. New Business – no new business.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.
Minutes respectfully submitted by Natalia V. Smirnova, Secretary, on August 12, 2026.