

DATE: April 19, 2006
 TIME: 7:00
 ADJOURNED: 9:00

PLACE: NB Community Church
 NAME OF RECORDER: Wm. Morrissey
 NEXT MEETING DATE, TIME AND LOCATION: May 10th, 7 pm, Town Hall Conference Room

LIVABLE, WALKABLE COMMUNITIES MEETING MINUTES

COMMITTEE/GROUP NAME: New Boston Steering Committee

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jan White, Gail Parker, Bill Morrissey, Randy Parker, Sandi Van Scoyoc, Rachel Wallace, Betsy Dodge, Cyndie Katz, Randy Parker, Louise Robie, Rod Hansen (Gofftstown News).

TOPICS	DISCUSSION	ACTION	KEY PERSON
Welcome	Sandi opened with a review of Action Items for Action Team planning. We reviewed the organizational chart citing the LWC and TE/Footbridge as projects under the Foot Traffic Road Safety Committee.		
Footbridge funding	We have had no official notification to date regarding the footbridge funding award. It is hoped that more information would be available on May 3 rd at the Governor's Advisory Commission on Intermodal Transportation Meeting.	Attend the GACIT Meeting on May 3.	Sandi, Dona
CSS Project Awarded	Sandi shared the results of the NHDOT Meeting held in Concord the previous week. The purpose of the meeting was to get feedback from attendees on the new 10-year highway plan. NHDOT Commissioner Carol Murry spoke about Context Sensitive Solutions (CSS) to future transportation challenges. Local representation included Dona Fairbairn, Bill Morrissey and Sandi Van Scoyoc.		

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<p data-bbox="44 358 338 423"><u>Action Teams:</u> Foot & Bicycle Paths</p> <p data-bbox="44 651 296 716">Noise Control and Traffic Calming</p> <p data-bbox="44 976 159 1008">Parking</p> <p data-bbox="44 1089 233 1154">Sidewalk and Crosswalks</p>	<p data-bbox="369 139 1209 318">The remainder of the meeting was used to develop short-term solutions to topics chosen at a previous meeting. This work addresses requests from members to begin some short-term work while the long-range plan is being written. The focus was on actions that could be done within a year and with no or little cost.</p> <p data-bbox="369 358 1146 610"> Identify foot paths for walking around town Maintain and blaze trails if needed on town property Support town wide effort by Conservation Commission for a comprehensive map demarcating all existing trails Look into trailhead maps...again Research possibility of Rail to Trail Project Research possibility of path along River Road </p> <p data-bbox="369 651 1199 935"> Research speed limitation on Rt. 13 in center of town Research state noise ordinances and what other towns have done Research getting a speed control sign possible partnering with another community Meet with Police Chief again regarding noise control and traffic calming Meet with Brian Dorwart to learn about Road Committee's purpose </p> <p data-bbox="369 976 1146 1040"> Research possible pod parking option at Depot St. Bridge for commuters </p> <p data-bbox="369 1089 1146 1414"> Research possibility of plowing sidewalks in winter Widen existing sidewalks by cleaning them off Repair safety posts along sidewalks (Rt. 77/136) Repaint crosswalks along Rt. 13 and Meetinghouse Hill Rd Cut curb for library crosswalk Paint fog lines on sides of town roads and pedestrian right of ways Meet with Highway Dept. Post pedestrian right of way in crosswalk </p>		

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<p>Future Meetings</p>	<p>Setup a meeting with the Chief of Police. Perhaps a small meeting prior to inviting him to a full LWC meeting would be more efficient use of time. May 10th</p> <p>Ask Brian Dorwart from the Road Committee to attend our next meeting for question and answer session for coordination and informational purposes May 17th, Town Hall, 7:30</p>	<p>Contact Chief</p> <p>Phone calls to secure attendees and conference room</p>	<p>Gail</p> <p>Bill</p>