

Capital Committee

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CAPITAL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES March 14, 2023, 10:30 AM MEETING ROOM A

Present: Bruce Glowac, Chair

Tracey Celentano Kelly Sterner

Ryan Welch, Public Works Director

Bob Doane, Town Engineer John Guszkowski, Town Planner Carey Duques, Land Use Official

Bruce Glowac called the meeting to order at 10:33 a.m.

Bruce Glowac asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Motion to approve made by Tracey Celentano seconded by Kelly Sterner. Motion passed.

Bruce Glowac asked for a motion to approve the minutes of January 17, 2023. Motion to approve made by Kelly Sterner seconded by Tracey Celentano. Motion passed.

Old Business

a. River Road Sidewalk/Bridge Project Update

Bob Doane presented the detailed plans for the River Rd Bridge & Sidewalk project. The plans need to be approved by the Inland Wetland Commission. The bridge will be purchased from the vendor Pioneer and there are two quotes, one for weathering steel and one for galvanized steel. Mr. Doane stated that the State will help with the requirements of the bridge. Ryan Welch stated that he prefers the weathering steel.

Mr. Doane walked everyone through the details of the work from start to finish. There was general discussion about the specifications of the sidewalk, the work that will need to be done around the new sidewalk (grading and fill), curbing, movement of retaining walls, hedges, trees, etc. Mr. Welch suggested staking out the sidewalk so the public can see where it ill be located.

Mr. Welch believes the work can begin late spring and be completed end of July. Mr. Glowac will present the project to the Board of Selectmen meeting on Wednesday





March 15th. The Board of Selectmen will discuss how to notify the public and when to have a Town Meeting and a Public Hearing.

New Business

a. Review Infrastructure Projects/Prioritize

The Committee updated funding, cost estimates and prioritized Bridges/Infrastructure and Public Works projects.

The date for the next Capital Committee meeting is March 28, 2023, at 10:30 a.m.

Bruce Glowac asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion to adjourn made by Tracey Celentano seconded by Kelly Sterner. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted, Alyson Finnegan

