

GREENWAY COMMITTEE MEETING OF JUNE 5, 2013

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Members Present: Linda Pepin, Donald Kikta, and Patrick Gribbon, Ms. Rodia and Ms. Stewart.

1. CALL TO ORDER

- Chairwoman Pepin called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m., in Room 213 of the Town Hall, 2725 Main Street, Stratford, CT.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Meeting of APRIL 3, 2013

- MR. KIKTA MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES. MS. RODIA SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MINUTES WERE UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

3. UPDATE ON SPONSORS' PLAQUES

- Chairwoman Pepin received a quote from Archer Signs for fifteen etched bronze plaques and three metal stands. By her count, there are only thirteen sponsors and twelve places to put the plaques (5 benches, 4 bike racks, 3 planting areas). The Board discussed putting two plaques on one of the benches. The Committee decided that the Chairwoman should get another quote for the plaques for comparison.

4. PLAN FOR EXPANSION OF GREENWAY AND BIKE ROUTES

- Chairwoman Pepin will speak to John Casey about street lines and signage. She will also find out if the State is including a walkway with the Peck's Mill Pond project.

- Ms. Rodia brought up "bike route safety dividers" (pliable pillars) that are used in Amsterdam, New Jersey, California, etc. They bounce back if struck by a car and can be used to protect the bikers from oncoming traffic.

- Mr. Gribbon suggested that the a copy of the proposed Greenway Master Plan prepared by the Consultant be distributed for the next meeting so the Committee can focus on priority areas for expansion. He, personally, would like to focus on Shore Road.

5. MEMBERS CONTACT INFORMATION – no business

6. NEW BUSINESS

- Some members are finding it difficult to make the 7:00 p.m. meetings. UPON MOTION BY MR. KIKTA AND SECONDED BY MS. PEPIN, THE TIME OF THE MEETINGS WAS CHANGED TO 7:30 P.M. FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR.

7. MEMBERS' CONCERNS – no business

8. ADJOURNMENT

- On motion by Ms. Rodia and seconded by Mr. Kikta, the meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail J. Nobili, Secretary