

**GREENWAY COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING OF MARCH 13, 2014**

Members Present: Ms. Pepin, Mr. Schirillo, Mr. Kikta, Mr. Vecsey and Mr. Salls.(arrived 7:00 p.m.)

Others Present: John Casey (Town Engineer) and Gary Lorentson (Planning & Zoning Administrator)

1. CALL TO ORDER

- Chairwoman Pepin called the special meeting to order at 6:38 p.m. in Room 213 of the Town Hall, 2725 Main Street, Stratford, CT.

2. PLAN FOR EXPANSION OF GREENWAY AND BIKE ROUTES

- Mr. Lorentson spoke about the Greenway being a central theme of the Plan of Conservation and Development recently adopted by the Planning Commission. The Plan promotes healthy lifestyles (walking and biking), improved streetscapes, a decrease in vehicular traffic, interconnected trails, public access along the waterfront, etc.

- Mr. Casey talked about various ongoing projects that will include bike paths such as the relocation of Main Street, the Route 110 improvements, and a possible streetscape on Lordship Boulevard and Stratford Avenue. In addition, the developer at the Army Engine Plant has agreed to provide public access along the waterfront. For now Mr. Casey suggests that the Greenway Committee concentrate on the area from Beacon Point Road to the Boat Ramp and then down Elm Street (generally following the Pathways Plan). He suggested hiring a consultant to do a feasibility study. The \$100,000 received from the Council could be used for this. Discussion followed.

- MR. KIKTA MOVED TO PROCEED WITH A RFP FOR A FEASIBILITY STUDY FROM HUNTER HAVEN TO STRATFORD CENTER. MR. SALLS SECONDED AND THE MOTION CARRIED 5-0.

7. ADJOURNMENT

- There being no further business, the special meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail J. Nobili, Secretary