

GREENWAY COMMITTEE MEETING OF APRIL 2, 2014

Members Present: Ms. Pepin, Mr. Schirillo, Mr. Kikta, Mr. Vecsey, Ms. Rodia and Mr. Gribbon (arrived 7:39 p.m.)

1. CALL TO ORDER

- Chairwoman Pepin called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. in Room 213 of the Town Hall, 2725 Main Street, Stratford, CT.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. October 2, 2013

- ON MOTION BY MR. KIKTA AND SECONDED BY MR. VECSEY, THE FOREGOING MINUTES WERE APPROVED 5-0.

b. December 4, 2013

- ON MOTION BY MR. VECSEY AND SECONDED BY MS. PEPIN, THE FOREGOING MINUTES WERE APPROVED 5-0.

c. Special Meeting of March 13, 2014

- ON MOTION BY MR. SCHIRILLO AND SECONDED BY MR. KIKTA, THE FOREGOING MINUTES WERE APPROVED 5-0.

3. PLAN FOR EXPANSION OF GREENWAY AND BIKE ROUTES

- Chairwoman Pepin summarized the special meeting of March 13, 2014, with Mr. Lorentson and Mr. Casey. She will check whether an RFP has gone out yet for a consultant. Mr. Schirillo questioned who is maintaining the Greenway. He suggested that there be a regular maintenance report at future meetings. Chairwoman Pepin will check on this with Brian Carey.

- The Committee next discussed the plans for the redevelopment of the Army Engine Plant and whether the developer was aware of the Greenway's vision for that area. Mr. Kikta suggested sending a letter from the Greenway to the developer. A joint committee with Planning and Zoning was also suggested. Ms. Pepin will contact Mr. Lorentson, Chris Silhavey (Planning Commission Chairman) and Dave Fuller (Zoning Commission Chairman). After further discussion, MS. RODIA MOVED THAT THE GREENWAY COMMITTEE ASK TO BE PART OF A JOINT COMMITTEE WITH THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSIONS IN ORDER TO SUBMIT IDEAS FOR THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE ARMY ENGINE PLANT. MR. VECSEY SECONDED THE MOTION AND IT CARRIED 6-0.

4. DISCUSSION OF GREENWAY BY-LAWS

- The Committee discussed whether the Greenway needs separate by-laws. They also discussed the mechanism for funding. Mr. Kikta said that this information should be in the Planning Commission Minutes going back to when the Greenway was first established. Mr. Vecsey will inquire about a Town Council representative for the Greenway.

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5. MEMBERS' COMMENTS

- Next week is Restaurant Week. Also, Greensweep is April 26.

6. ADJOURNMENT

- There being no further business, on motion by Ms. Rodia and seconded by Mr. Kikta the meeting adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail J. Nobili, Secretary