## GEORGETOWN RECREATION PATH COMMITTEE May 24, 2021 FINAL

# Meeting Minutes 7:00 PM Virtual meeting via Zoom due to COVID-19

Meeting Opened: 7:05 pm

**Committee Member Attendees:** (x indicates attendance)

Х	Chris Roop, Chair (CR)	Х	Julie Coolidge, Clerk (JC)	Х	Bill Hastings, member (BH)
	Ian Deweese-Boyd, member (IDB)		Craig Mabius, member (CM)		

<u>Guests:</u> John Cashell. Town Planner <u>Abbreviations and Terms:</u> N/A

Minutes Approval: March 22, 2021 unanimously approved as amended.

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#### **Meetings Attended:**

#### Discussion:

- Administrative
  - a. Minutes approved.
  - b. Invoices approved. KP Law Inv #130291 for \$608.00. Stantec Inv #12 for \$7,432.89. Stantec Inv #16 for \$1,774.01. John Cashell Inv #4/1/2021 for \$405.30. Invoices approved via email on April 25<sup>th</sup>.

### 2. Project Updates

- a. Design Public Hearing completed. About 7-8% responses.
- b. Town will be required to reach out to all of the abutters to have a discussion regarding properties. Face to face meeting may be required.
- c. Abutters list updated by Stantec to exclude properties owned by the town.
- d. John C to send the committee the letter that he has put together and KP Law is reviewing to send to abutters. The committee will also review the letter. The letter to include that there is no Hold Harmless clause for the homeowners when the property is used for the trail. The town would hold insurance.
- e. Katherine Klein (KP Law), Linda Walsh (MassDOT), Joe Yoo (MassDOT) and the Rec Path committee will need to meet to discuss the next steps that can occur over the summer of 2021. John Cashell to reach out to Joe Yoo.
- f. Potential for public hearing at the Georgetown High School after Labor Day to answer any additional questions from local residents.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:55 pm

Scheduled Committee Meetings (Virtual - Zoom), 7PM 2021 – 5/24, 6/28. 7/26, 8/23