

## Meeting Minutes

June 21, 2023

6:00 p.m.

### Meeting commenced at 6:06 p.m.

In attendance: Ashley Milne, Stacey Allott, Coleen O'Neill, Stephen Langdon, Ezra Schwartzberg, Jimmy Cunningham, Jamie Konkoski, Charli Lomino, Rich Shapiro

**Approval of May minutes:** Motion by J. Cunningham, Second  
By. S. Langdon

- 1. Presentation** about Dutch street design for pedestrian friendly infrastructure by Charli from his recent trip to the Netherlands. Great examples of solutions for high traffic/pedestrian sites. There are numerous legal implications and obstacles that will need to be overcome in order to implement some potential ideas for discussed pedestrian infrastructure improvements. For example: absence of solutions in official engineering manuals, snow removal, maintenance, etc.
- 2. Rail Trail Connection List:**
  - Rich has put estimated costs for each connector.
  - Ezra will share map layers via Adobe Illustrator so the group can edit/update maps.
  - Jimmy has reached out to NCCC to discuss connectors on NCCC campus
  - Lake Flower Ave - Comprehensive plan is required for individual projects on Lake Flower (e.g., traffic light at Will Rogers Ave., crosswalks, etc.)

**Objective:** Map and list of recommendations for the Village Board in September

- 3. Baldwin Park Redesign Update:**
  - Baldwin Park redesign is going forward. LaBella is working on design development, cost estimate, construction and construction drawings. LaBella was also hired to write and submit a CFA grant request for construction funding.
  - Jamie needs Letters of Support for the grant application. A list of businesses and organizations was developed to request letters of support.
- 4. Priority Projects Review:**
  - Charlie is working on correcting errors in the sidewalk maps within the village.
  - We need a new band shell at Riverside park. We discussed strategies for raising money. Discussion about why a new band shell would be helpful.
  - Question about fascia on new bathrooms. Jamie is looking into it.
  - Stacey has volunteered to help with the beach pavilion.
  - Andy Testo - two public boat racks were provided by NFCT. Next To DEC Bathrooms at Boat launch and by the Portage across from lake flower. Is there any signage on these saying who donated and who can use?
  - Rich Shapiro – Initiative to request \$20k from Franklin County for playground equipment for Garwood Park. Playground equipment is the same as at Petrova. This is phase 1 of a \$50k playground investment.
- 5. New business: Meeting Schedule**
  - No meeting in July

- Meet on August 16<sup>th</sup> and September 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm