

Town of Oxford
Public Hearing

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by First Selectman George Temple and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: First Selectman George Temple, Esq., Jeff Haney, Kathy Johnson

First Selectman George Temple stated this is a Public Hearing to discuss the proposed FAST Act Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program (TAP) grant application for the construction of the Route 67 Linear Park from Pies & Pints to the Brookside Inn. The project will include walkways, efficiency lighting, landscaping and benches. The Town Engineer discussed the details of the plan which will include brick pavers, light poles, and benches. First Selectman Temple asked how much will this project cost. Brian Nesteriak stated the estimated total cost will be \$975,000. The grant has to be \$500,000, and this is a proposal only, which will need to go to the State to see if the grant will be approved. Brian Nesteriak feels it is a very high estimate. It will be a linear park along Little River. First Selectman Temple stated he is in favor of the project. Both Jeff Haney and Kathy Johnson are also in favor of this project and feel it will be nice for the town. If the grant is not approved it will not be done, but the plans are in place for future grants. Kathleen O'Neil stated there are a few other grants, i.e. the Main Street Grant, Open Space Grant, and a Recreational grant. If we obtain the grant, the project will then be brought to a Town Meeting. First Selectman George Temple is in support to apply for the grant.

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Lynda Romanowski
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

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Stephanie A. West
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