



Town of Oxford
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Oxford Main Street Project Committee
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, February 26, 2019
12:30 PM - Hearing Room

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kathleen O'Neil at 12:31 PM, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Chairman Kathleen O'Neil, Vice Chairman Tony SanAngelo, Andrew McGeever, Tanya Carver, Mary LoPresti and Chrissy Kimball (via conference call)

Absent: Kathy Johnson, Pat Cocchiarella and Robbi Costigan

Also Present: Administrative Assistant Kristyn Rosa, Inland Wetlands Conservation Officer Andrew Ferrillo, Zoning Enforcement Official Steven Macary, Ernie Ludwig (Trout Unlimited). Susan Kovacs (Newtown Savings Bank), Aris Stallis (Aris Land Studio)

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

None

AUDIENCE OF CITIZENS

None

OLD BUSINESS

1. Recreational Trail Grant

The grant was not awarded.

2. Connecticut Community Foundation Grant

The grant was not awarded.

3. 501(c)(3) Status

The application is pending.

4. OMSP Sign

The sign should be erected in the spring once the ground thaws.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Mary LoPresti's presentation of brochure, website narratives and OMSP movie

The corporate sponsorship movie created by Mary LoPresti for the purpose of acquiring donations to help fund the Little River Nature Preserve was presented to the committee and discussed. The movie will be shown to prospective corporate donors. The movie was already approved by First Selectman George Temple. Mary will create a 3 minute version to be streamed on the OMSP website.

In addition to the movie, a brochure for the Little River Nature Preserve that was created by Mary LoPresti will be given to prospective corporate donors. The brochure was discussed favorably. The brochure was already approved by First Selectman George Temple.

Finally, the website narratives were presented, reviewed and discussed by the committee for the OMSP website. Mary will forward a copy of the narratives to Chrissy Kimball for the OMSP website content. First Selectman George Temple requested that the narratives be uploaded onto the town website.

2. Aris Stalis update

Aris Stalis of Aris Land Studio, LLC, mentioned that the Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant should be considered for this project. Aris created two (2) drawings: one showing the expanse of the project, the other an example of what the bridge could look like. Chairman Kathleen O'Neil commented that she had hoped to see a rendition of what the project could look like with people walking, etc., for marketing purposes.

3. Connecticut Connectivity Grant

This grant will be used for streetscape and trails.

4. OMSP Alternate Transportation Grant

This will be used to do a traffic study and to determine the best route for sidewalks and walkways from Seymour to Larkin Trail.

5. Thule Group Committee

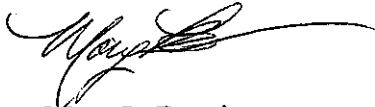
There will be a conference call with Thule Group. They are very excited about the project, and they are looking forward to a volunteer work schedule for the months ahead.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION:

Tanya Carver moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:16 PM. This was seconded by Vice Chairman Tony SanAngelo. All Ayes. Motion carries.

Respectfully submitted,



Mary LoPresti
OMSP Committee Member

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Gregory A. West
TOWN CLERK