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Oxford Main Street Project Committee Regular Meeting Tuesday, November 12, 2019 12:30 PM - Hearing Room

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kathleen O'Neil at 12:33 PM, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Chairman Kathleen O'Neil, Vice Chairman Tony SanAngelo, Mary LoPresti, Robbi Costigan, Susan Kovacs, Tanya Carver, Pat Cocchiarella, Mary Beth Nelsen

Absent: Chrissy Kimball

Audience of Citizens: None

ACCEPTANCE OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2019 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

MOTION:

Vice Chairman Tony SanAngelo moved to accept the September 24, 2019 Regular Meeting Minutes as presented. This was seconded by Tanya Carver. 6 Ayes, 3 Abstains. Motion carries.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

MOTION:

Chairman Kathleen O'Neil moved to amend the agenda to include her report. This was seconded by Tanya Carver. All Ayes. Motion carries.

Chairman Kathleen O'Neil shared with the committee that she is happy to be back. She extended her gratitude to Robbi Costigan, Tanya Carver, Susan Kovacs and Vice Chairman Tony SanAngelo for continuing the work of OMSP during her absence.

AUDIENCE OF CITIZENS

None.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Update on 501(c)(3)

Vice Chairman Tony SanAngelo stated that he spoke with executives at Stihl Corporation, who indicated that they would like to offer a donation to OMSP of labor-in-kind. Stihl was also asked if they would be willing to make a financial contribution. Approval would need to come from the headquarters in VA. Discussion ensued concerning additional corporation board members, quarterly accounting, fundraising and additional monetary contributions.

2. Update on ORIC money

The process for obtaining money from ORIC was discussed. Melissa Wall, former ORIC chair, will need to complete forms to the State.

3. Path along the river

Bryan Nesteriak was to stake out the trail. This should happen soon. Fallen trees will be removed in the spring. Sponsors are needed for bridges and walkways. Step 1 is to get the nature preserve operational; Step 2 is to obtain the routing study and begin the walkways down Rt. 67. The routing study is currently in progress and will be ready in a year. This will give time to solidify the corporation, have volunteers in place and present fundraising events.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION:

Tanya Carver moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:20 PM. This was seconded by Mary Beth Nelsen. All Ayes. Motion carries.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary LoPresti

OMSP Committee Member