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Oxford Main Street Project Committee Regular Meeting Tuesday, December 10, 2019 12:30 PM - Hearing Room

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kathleen O'Neil at 12:30 PM, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Chairman Kathleen O'Neil, Vice Chairman Tony SanAngelo, Mary LoPresti, Robbi Costigan, Susan Kovacs, Mary Beth Nelsen, Chrissy Kimball

Absent: Pat Cocchiarella, Tanya Carver

Also Present: First Selectman George Temple; Assistant to the First Selectman Kristyn Rosa; Keith Rosenfeld, NVCOG CT Town Planner; Aaron Budris, Senior Regional Planner NVCOG; Sara Radacsi, CT DOT RPO Coordinator; TranSystems staff: Casey Hardin, Project Manager and Samantha Scharpf, Project Engineer

ACCEPTANCE OF NOVEMBER 26, 2019 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

MOTION:

Chrissy Kimball moved to accept the November 26, 2019 Regular Meeting Minutes as presented. This was seconded by Mary LoPresti. All Ayes. Motion carries.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

None.

AUDIENCE OF CITIZENS

None.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

1. NVCOG and TranSystems Presentation of Alternate Routing Plan for Oxford

Aaron Budris explained the Rt. 67 Alternate Transportation Plan. OMSP hired TranSystems to create the routing plan. This was funded 10% by NVCOG, 10% by the Town, and the balance by the State. Everyone introduced themselves in the room and explained why this project is important to them. Casey Hardin presented the PowerPoint presentation which reviewed project goals, background scope, project schedule and discussion points. He also discussed what has been accomplished to date. Discussions were held between First Selectman George Temple, Chairman Kathleen O'Neil, Vice Chairman Tony SanAngelo and committee members. First Selectman George Temple stated that he would like to see the focus on the nature preserve and then the walking path. Chairman Kathleen O'Neil discussed the plan for developing the nature preserve, followed by Rt. 67 connectivity. Vice Chairman Tony SanAngelo discussed utility maps. The committee agreed that important connecting destinations along Rt. 67 are food, baking, Dutton Road Bridge, churches, businesses, Board of Education, Park & Recreation, Police Department, Little River Nature Preserve and Little River Nature Preserve Center. Casey Hardin discussed having pop-up events in Oxford. TranSystems will present themselves as Alternative Transportation Planners for Oxford Main Street Project. Necessary information to be gathered, street scape, set aside grant and upcoming meetings were discussed. The next presentation will focus on existing conditions.

2. Approval for 2020 Meeting Dates

MOTION:

Mary Beth Nelsen moved to approve the OMSP 2020 Meeting Dates as presented, with the elimination of the December 22, 2020 date. (See Attachment A) This was seconded by Robbi Costigan. All Ayes. Motion carries.

Discussion: There will not be a meeting on December 22, 2020 due to the proximity to Christmas.

3. Election of Officers

MOTION:

Vice Chairman Tony SanAngelo moved to keep the current slate of officers as they are. This was seconded by Chrissy Kimball. All Ayes. Motion carries.

Discussion: None

4. Committee Reports

Vice Chairman Tony SanAngelo discussed that the 501(c)(3) corporation will hold its first meeting in the library in January 2020. Chairman Kathleen O'Neil shared her excitement over the State Police building use for the nature center.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION:

Mary Beth Nelsen moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:55 PM. This was seconded by Vice Chairman Tony SanAngelo. All Ayes. Motion carries.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary LoPresti

OMSP Committee Member



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Kathleen O'Neil Oxford Main Street Project Committee, Chairman

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February 11, 2020 February 25, 2020

March 10, 2020 March 24, 2020

April 14, 2020 April 28, 2020

May 12, 2020 May 26, 2020

June 9, 2020 June 23, 2020

July 14, 2020 July 28, 2020

August 11, 2020 August 25, 2020 September 8, 2020 September 22, 2020

October 13, 2020 October 27, 2020

November 10, 2020 November 24, 2020

December 8, 2020

December 22, 2020