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Oxford Main Street Project Committee Regular Meeting Tuesday, Oxtober 9, 2018 12:30 PM - Hearing Room

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kathleen O'Neil, Oxford Grant Writer/Administrator, at 12:45 PM, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Chairman and Oxford Grant Writer/Administrator Kathleen O'Neil, Oxford Economic Development Director Andrew McGeever, Planning and Zoning Commissioner Pat Cocchiarella, Oxford Director of Municipal Library/Media Operations Robbi Costigan and Mary LoPresti

Absent: Vice Chairman Tony SanAngelo, Kathy Johnson, Planning and Zoning CommissionerTanya Carver and Chrissy Kimball

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

MOTION:

Andrew McGeever moved to accept the Tuesday, September 25, 2018 Meeting Minutes as presented. This was seconded by Pat Cocchiarella. 4 Ayes, 1 Abstain. Motion carries.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

None

AUDIENCE OF CITIZENS

Selectman Scott Flaherty; Susan Kovacs, Newtown Savings Bank

OLD BUSINESS

1. Review of Inland/Wetland Meeting

The Oxford Conservation Commission/Inland Wetlands Commission was very receptive to the OMSP Phase 1. If any trees are planted along Rt. 67, they will be planted outside of the street right of way.

2. Reschedule date for Public Informational Meeting

An informational meeting will need to be scheduled before November 15, 2018. An announcement will be made when the date is confirmed.

3. Website Update

MOTION:

Chairman Kathleen O'Neil moved to table the Website Update. This was seconded by Andrew McGeever. All Ayes. Motion carries.

4. Redesigned Sign

Chrissy Kimball is working on the redesign of the sign.

NEW BUSINESS

Chairman's Report

Chairman and Oxford Grant Writer/Administrator Kathleen O'Neil spoke with AI Engineers. They are very interested in the Main Street Project and requested that the Chairman send them a conceptual plan and synopsis of the project.

The Recreational Trails Grant is nearly completed. The OMSP will be completed in three (3) phases and will connect to the Greenway in Seymour.

The Boy Scouts will be involved in helping with projects needed to complete Phase 1. They will pick out the projects they would like to work on. Contact will be made with Thule to arrange for the volunteers to complete work with invasive plants.

The 501 (c) 3 application has been received. There has not been notification as to the status of the application.

The CT Community Foundation Grant has been submitted for the amount of \$15,000.00.

There will be a recognition sign by the proposed Archway to the Nature Preserve to acknowledge donors to the project.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION:

Pat Cocchiarella moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:28 PM. This was seconded by Andrew McGeever. All Ayes. Motion carries.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary LoPresti OMSP Committee Member