

Hamilton Pedestrian Safety Committee
Tuesday, January 17, 2012
4:15p.m.
Village Library

APPROVED MINUTES

Present: Co-Chairs: Dan Rains and Susan Marafino, Members: Carol Bergen, Shaun Richard, and Julie Dudrick; Ad hoc Member Georgia Frank; Trustee Sam Cooper.

Public Present: Ruth and Vi Ransel.

Call to Order: Chair Marafino called the meeting to order at 4:15pm.

Approval of Agenda: Approved as written.

Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting of November 15, 2011: Chair Marafino requested “Colgate Student Senate” be added after Jordan Sheiner under the Committee Membership section. Under Bicycle racks after the word recommendation, “to the 5-Way Intersection Task Force” will be added. And the words “and toast” will be added after wave in same section. A **motion** was made by Trustee Cooper to accept the minutes as amended. The **motion** was seconded by Member Bergen and carried.

Committee Membership: Co-Chairs: Susan Marafino and Dan Rains
Members: Shaun Richard, Carol Bergen, and Julie Dudrick
Trustee: Sam Cooper
Ad hoc: Georgia Frank, Jennifer Brice, Jordan Sheiner, and Cameron Costa

5-Way Intersection: No report. Roger Bauman has retired from the Hamilton Initiative but will stay on as head of the Task Force. Chair Marafino asked on the status of the 4-way stop on Lebanon/Maple/Eaton Street intersection. The signs will be put up in Spring. The current Colgate bus stop at this intersection will need to be eliminated.

Safe Routes to School Grant: Chair Marafino stated the grant contract end date is September 30, 2013. Letters dated August and September 2009 from Mayor McVaugh and DOT Sharon Heyboer were reviewed. This information pertains to the proposed sidewalks on Lebanon Street from College to W. Kendrick Ave. The Village is in the beginning stages of discussing a major \$1.493 million capital project of road construction, drainage improvements, catch basins, replacing sewer lines, installing sidewalks and curbing. There is another grant that will be out in January. The Committee would like to get more money for additional sidewalk projects around town. Georgia Frank will post on Nextdoor Hamilton asking for residents thoughts on areas that need sidewalks.

HCS: Chair Dan Rains will contact Matt Crumb to restripe driveway.

Bicycle Racks: Chair Marafino contacted Jessie Henderson from Colgate. Dewitt Godfrey was also suggested as possible sources for “art” bike racks.

Walkability Survey: Jamie Hart, from Madison County Planning Department, will be invited to a meeting to discuss the walkability study that Hamilton scored an 89 on. Peter Scull and Peter Klepeis from Colgate will be including a walkability study as part of their environmental studies group. Julie Dudrick will contact them to invite to the February meeting. Vasselboro, ME is being used as a model for their project.

Crosswalk At Colgate’s Fitness Center: Trustee Cooper reported the DOT will paint the crosswalk in the spring. There are signs depicting a crosswalk, but lighting remains an issue.

Next meeting will be **February 28, 2012, at 4:15pm**, at the Library.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Chair Rains made a **motion** to adjourn. The **motion**

was seconded by Member Richard and carried. The meeting was adjourned at 5:30pm.

Submitted by,
Kim Taranto