

Blair Square Committee

Minutes

September 23, 2020

Via Zoom

A voice roll call of the committee was taken.

Present: K. Conley, G. Rice, E. Woodhouse, S. Lively, W. McGrath, B. Sparrell H. Brockett, I. Daniels, R. Harrold

A motion was made by G. Rice, seconded by S. Lively to have the \$5,000 check from the Friends of the Rail Trail be sent directly to Beals & Thomas. The motion was unanimously approved on an individual voice vote.

The committee thanked G. Rice.

K. Conley explained that he was going to attend the CPC meeting at 7:30 pm to request the \$47,000 for design and construction documents. The cost will be for Beals & Thomas for the design and construction documents, bidding and assisting with reviewing the bids as well as construction oversight. B. Sparrell asked if the documents would include a timeline. R. Harrold said they would.

A discussion arose on the schedule for public hearings on the design for Blair Square. B. Sparrell explained that he didn't think town meeting would happen on October 26th. It was suggested that we plan for some public meetings around the end of October.

H. Brockett told the committee that that they were doing a perk test on the site today for the septic system. H. Brockett said that the work behind Casey's was going well. It would appear they could get the trail in this fall if we could go with solar lighting instead of the planned electric. There is no time to put in the conduits for the lighting. R. Harrold said she would look into some solar options for the parking lot lights. H. Brockett said that the binding coat would go in along with the trail coating and the guard rails this fall.

A motion was made by S. Lively, seconded by G. Rice to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 pm. The motion was unanimously approved on an individual voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Walter R. McGrath". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Walter R. McGrath, Clerk