Blair Square Committee

January 8, 2019

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Errickson at 6:01 pm.

Present: J. Errickson, P. Barbieri, S. Lively, K. Conley, G. Rice, M. Ellis. Also present was non-member and abutter B. Askin and his attorney A. Cipriano. Robert Blair from the Holliston Reporter.

Absent: M. Ahronian, H. Brockett

Mr. Barbieri passed out the latest revision of the drawings done by GLM behind Casey's. This drawing included the proposed new fence, curbing and a possible new fence on the opposite side from the trail which the selectmen wanted. Mr. Barbieri explained that there was a catch basin and culvert that ran underneath the trail that could be used to attach some drainage catch basins. Mr. Barbieri explained that the highway would like to have some of the curbing removed to make it easier to plow.

The grant needs to be completed by January 29th, so that the selectmen can approve it, Karen Sherman will prepare the grant. We may need to add some parking lot lighting to the grant as well as the crossing lights and crosswalk on Church St.

Mr. Askin inquired about his access to his properties. The committee explained that the current plan does not propose any changes to impact his present condition, other than making the road one-way. Mr. Barbieri stated that any changes in access would come from the Selectman. Mr. Askin was questioned about other access to his property as delineated on the plot plan. He stated there are challenges with truck access from Norfolk St. He wondered if he should look at potential new access direct to Central Street.

Some discussion arose around the crosswalk near Winthrop St. This was left to later discussion, as the need now was to get the grant completed. We will need to meet prior to the 29th in order for the committee to sign off on the grant.

A motion was made by K. Conley, seconded by S. Lively to accept the minutes of December 18, 2018. Motion approved.

The next meeting of the committee is scheduled for January 23, 2019 at 6 pm.

A motion was made by S. Lively, seconded by K. Conly to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 pm. Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter R. McGrath, Clerk

Notto X. M. Hatto