

Blair Square Committee

Minutes

March 2, 2021

Via zoom

The meeting was called to order by Shaw lively at 6:05 pm. Clerk McGrath read the Governor's Order pertaining to Open Meetings. A roll call of those present was taken.

Present: M. Ellis, G. Rice, S. Lively, E. Woodhouse, P. Barbieri, W. McGrath, H. Brockett, K. Conley, I. Daniels

A motion was made by S. Lively, seconded by P. Barbieri to accept the minutes of January 12 and January 26, 2021. Motion approved on a voice vote.

The survey results were presented by I. Daniels. We went over the graphs and the survey questions. Overall the comments on the design were very positive; the biggest concern was that the trail might not be available during events.

K. Conley went over the meeting with the Select Board. Discussed what we needed in order to go forward. It appears that the Board wanted more definition on what was included in the design and construction documents. Did we need to bid, if under 50K? It's possible the town would only need 3 quotes and not bids.

The areas on Front St. were discussed. We may need a traffic engineer to help with the area near Central and Front Streets. (bump out). The area in front of the Snack Shop was discussed. P. Barbieri has a plan showing the triangle area in front of the Snack Shop that he will send around.

K. Conly asked W. McGrath to send an email to T. Ahern with reference to the traffic engineer for Central and Front streets reconfiguration.

R. Nemet spoke about the bollards in front of the Snack Shop and that there might be money available from the state to help with improving this area.

K. Conley stated that we did not have a new mission statement from the Select Board at this time.

No one had any comments about the Farmers Market

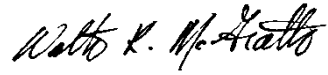
K. Conley said that March 28, 2021 is the deadline for warrant articles. K. Conley suggested we go with a concept design from I. Daniels to submit to the Select Board.

Some discussion arose on the concern of some residents on Front Street about parking.

A motion was made by W. McGrath, seconded by H. Brockett to relocate the Veterans Memorial to the new location further down the trail, across from Vine St. The motion was approved on a voice vote with G. Rice voting no.

A motion was made by S. Lively, seconded by W. McGrath to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 pm. Motion approved on a voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Walter R. McGrath". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'W' and 'M'.

Walter R. McGrath, Clerk