



MIDDLEBURY GREENWAY COMMITTEE

1212 Whittemore Road.
Middlebury, CT 06762

MINUTES

**Meeting of the Greenway Committee
Monday, June 5, 2023 - 7:00 p.m.
Shepardson Community Center**

Present: Sharon Bosco, Chairman
Tim Mahr
Jennifer Mahr
Linda Barone
Trish Lindenman

Also Present: Sue Healy

Absent: Paul Bialobrzkeski
Cathy Yanik
Warren Fisher

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 7:00 p.m.

Approval of the May 1, 2023 Meeting Minutes

The following corrections were made to the draft minutes for May 1, 2023 – May 1, 2023 and Paul Bialobrzkeski was not in attendance. Sharon Bosco **MOTIONED** to approve the May 1, 2023 meeting minutes; **SECONDED** by Linda Barone. Unanimous approval.

Communications

Sue Healy met with the Board of Selectmen and got approval for the Tunnel Project.

Old Business

Sue Healy, a local artist from Woodbury presented her vision for the Tunnel Project to the committee. Phase 1 of the project will be to start the outside wall of the tunnel which faces the Vyne Restaurant located at the intersection of Rt 64 and Rt188. The design

will be of two postcards with two different images of iconic scenes in Middlebury. An explanation of the scenes will also be written. There will be a map indicating the location. It will show the town's logo with the title Welcome to Middlebury. This will be surrounded by Mountain Laurel state flowers and Ivy which symbolizes eternity, faith, commitment and loyalty. Ivy also represents devoted attachment, dedication and affection towards love, partner or friend. Adding our state bird, the Cardinal. Sue has done research on wall prep, priming and paint pricing. The Greenway Committee has approximately \$3,000.00 to put toward the project to get started. The Committee members will consider fundraising ideas at the next meeting. Phase 2 of the project will focus on the inside of the Tunnel and lighting. Trish Lindenman **MOTIONED** to approve Sue Healy as the artist and to start Phase 1 of the Tunnel Project; **SECONDED** Jennifer Mahr. Unanimous Approval.

New Business

Jennifer Mahr suggested a Pumpkin walk to be held on the Greenway in October. Donations would benefit the tunnel project. Jennifer Mahr will email the committee members more details and a schedule of events. Jennifer Mahr **MOTIONED** to approve a Pumpkin Walk in October to benefit the Tunnel Project, which Sharon Bosco will present the idea to the Park and Recreation at their next meeting; **SECONDED** Linda Barone. Unanimous Approval. Linda Barone also suggested a booth at the Middlebury Community Day as a fundraising option.

Public Comments

No Report

Adjournment

Jennifer Mahr **MOTIONED** to adjourn the meeting at 8:00pm; **SECONDED** by Trish Lindenman. Unanimous Approval.

These minutes are submitted subject to approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Patton

Recording Clerk