

MIDDLEBURY GREENWAY COMMITTEE

1212 Whitemore Road. Middlebury, CT 06762

MINUTES

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

Present: Sharon Bosco, Chairman **Also Present:** Sue Healy

Tim Mahr Jennifer Mahr Linda Barone Trish Lindenman

Absent: Paul Bialobrzeski

Cathy Yanik Warren Fisher

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 7:02 p.m.

Approval of the June 5, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Jennifer Mahr **MOTIONED** to approve the June 5, 2023 meeting minutes; **SECONDED** by Linda Barone. Unanimous approval.

Communications

Sharon Bosco received a request from the town to send a letter of support to the Community Connectivity Grant Program (CCGP) regarding construction for pedestrian and bicyclist safety improvements for the Middlebury Greenway and the surrounding area near Route 64 and Route 63. Sharon Bosco sent a letter of support on July 14, 2023 explaining the committees concern for the safety of children crossing the road from Memorial Middle School to the Greenway.

Old Business

Linda Barone presented a brochure to the Committee that has been made for the Tunnel Mural Project which will be circulated around town to raise donations for the fund. Printing costs and areas around town where the brochures can be handed out were discussed.

Jennifer Mahr had to withdraw her efforts to work on the Pumpkin Walk for October. The Committee will discuss the idea in the future.

New Business

Park and Rec is recording all donations that are received for the Tunnel Mural Project. The first donation was received from Michael Simms.

Sue Healy presented an update on the progress of the mural so far, her supply costs to date and an estimate of \$3,500 for each side of the entrance to the tunnel. The Committee will focus on Phase One of the tunnel and save discussion of Phase Two until more funds are raised.

Trish Lindenmann was in contact with The Voices about an article for the Tunnel Project. An article with pictures should be in the paper in the coming weeks.

Public Comments

No Report

Adjournment

Tim Mahr **MOTIONED** to adjourn the meeting at 7:40pm; **SECONDED** by Trish Lindenman. Unanimous Approval.

These minutes are submitted subject to approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Patton

Recording Clerk