

Town of North Yarmouth
EDSC Committee
Meeting Minutes for Thursday, March 28, 2024
6:30PM – 8:00PM

Attendees:

MIDA Board Members:

Maureen (Moe) Lucey
Byron Kern
Rich Parenteau
Eliza Bachelder
Grace Rote, secretary
~~Ian Acker~~
Alicia Dostilio
~~Julie Cabral, alternate~~

Call to Order, Intro & Explanation of Forum Format

Rich Parenteau

Sidewalk Presentation

Byron Kern

Background & Process

- Explanation of Charge from the Selectboard
- Explanation of how the Selectboard came to engage Olver for their initial plan
- Purpose of the meeting: to collect information from town to feed back to Olver to amend & improve their plan
- Breakout sessions on Expected Use of Sidewalks, Review Map/Plan, Phasing and Costing

Olver Associates Presentation

Mandy

- 1) Discussion Points
 - What are the town's priorities for sidewalk improvements?
 - What are the limits for potential sidewalk extensions?
 - What will be phasing?
 - Can be one by public works?
 - Does the town need extensive outside funding?

2) Review of map & explanation of current sidewalks/ planned or funded sidewalk areas/ potential planned sidewalk.

3) Preliminary Planning Level Costs

Types of Sidewalks

- Basic – gravel base
- Intermediate – some drainage
- Full – full construction with full ditch drainage

4) Possible Funding Programs

- Municipal Partnership Initiative
- Village Partnership Initiative
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Program Funding
- Congressional Designated Funding

5) What's Next

- Town determines priority areas
- Town determines funds it wants to extend and available funding options
- Meet with town representatives
- Coordination with ME Dot

Forum Participant Questions:

Is Olver considering measures to slow traffic in town center?

- Yes; it is not necessarily part of this current study but would make sense to be considered at the same time.

Breakout Sessions

Closing Comments

Rich Parenteau

8:00PM, meeting adjourned