



TOWN OF WARNER

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Corridor Committee Minutes

Monday, 5:30 pm January 16, 2023

Lower Meeting Room Warner Town Hall 5 E Main St

The Corridor Committee meeting was called to order promptly at 5:30. In attendance were Committee Members: Tim Blagden, Darren Blood, Michael Brown, Casey Milender, Sam Milender, Arlon Chaffee, Rhonda Rood, and Christine Frost.

Minutes from January 2nd, 2023 were discussed. There were 3 non-material changes for clarification and typos. Minutes were moved and seconded by Arlon/Sam and unanimously approved by the Committee.

Minutes from January 9th were discussed. A couple of grammatical changes were requested, and it was suggested to add last names so that it was clear who was talking. Motion to approve changes by Tim Blagden, seconded by Darren. The Committee unanimously approved the minutes.

Christine commended the Committee for the survey responses and turned the meeting over the Tim Blagden who provided a review of the survey results. The survey was taken by 508 participants, 67 of which identified that they did not own or rent property in Warner. If the assumption is that those 67 are non-residents, that is a 15% response rate. The group agreed that this was an exceptional response rate.

The survey showed almost 58% of the respondents lived outside of the village of Warner. 74% of the respondents said that the current situation does not support or encourage walking or cycling. 47% of the respondents stated that they would use the corridor if it was safe and convenient, and an additional 18% stated that while they would not use it, they would support a project that enables the use of it by others. 26% of the respondents currently walk or cycle between the village and the Intervale area. Almost 30% of the respondents said that there should be no change to the current infrastructure, while the remainder of respondents were split between what type of change they would like to see. There was a 55%/45% split between those who thought there was a positive economic benefit to the Town vs. no positive economic benefit to the Town. There were over 200 additional comments, as well as hundreds of comments within the various questions. Tim informed the Committee that the survey instrument allowed for sorting the survey info to give the Committee information such as all those who do not rent or own within Warner; those who are within the village etc. Thoughtful discussion continued.

Christine turned the Committee to outlining the presentation that would be given to the Selectboard on January 31st. Casey thought it was important to include the history of the project and what the Committee had gone through. Mike provided an outline including history that he had been working on, and Arlon handed out a draft outline that could be used to guide a PowerPoint presentation.

The Committee decided that they would like to see reports for the following groupings: All recipient in aggregate, all recipients that rent and own within Warner, each of the four categories of Question #2 that asked where they lived (village, along West Main Street, etc.) and all those that did not check-off 'Not in favor of the project'. Tim stated he would send out the raw data as soon as he was able to get that sorted out.

TO DO For next meeting:

- All will review comments and survey; reflect on work of the previous 2 months and come up with 1 or 2 recommendations
- Tim will provide the Committee with the various versions of the survey
- Darren and Casey will come to the next meeting with definitions of the various terminology that was confusing to the public such as sidewalk vs. multi-use path.
- Mike, Arlon, and Sam will lead putting together an outline of the presentation for the Selectboard meeting.
- Mike and Rhonda will review minutes

Meeting adjourned at 7:10.

Next meeting is January 23rd @ 5:30.

Respectfully submitted