

ROADS AND RIGHT OF WAY COMMITTEE
Posted Meeting of
December 17, 2024, at 4:00 pm
Held in Hybrid Format

MINUTES FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Call to Order

- Chairman Grieder opened the meeting at 4:05 pm. Attendees in person: Allen Reinhard, Rick Atherton, Nat Lowell, Phil Smith, Ed Gillum, Bill Grieder. Via Zoom: Lee Saperstein

Public Comment (items not on the agenda) none

Motion - acceptance of the November 19, 2024, minutes

- Motion to accept Allen Reinhard, second by Nat Lowell. Unanimous acceptance by roll call vote.

Nantucket Road List and History

- The committee discussed the official list of public and private roads on Nantucket, currently updated by the Nantucket Department of Public Works. Allen Reinhard noted the history of roads and ways was published in a book called "The History of Ways." which is now out of print. Allen agreed to follow up with the author, Ken Blackshaw, to see if there is an electronic version.
- The committee decided to point people to the list when asked about the status of a road, and if it's not on the list, to consider it private.

Motion to post the list of roads on the RROW website

- Motion to post by Allen Reinhard: seconded by Phil Smith. Unanimous acceptance by roll call vote.

Harbor Plan Update Committee Progress

- Phil Smith discussed the progress of the Harbor Plan Update Committee. The committee has condensed the previous plan into a 900-page document and is now in the final draft stage. Phil noted the overlap between different committees and the need to boil down all the plans.

Meeting Minutes Compliance Template Discussion

- Bill Grieder has created a template to document the date, attendees, summary of the meeting, and any votes taken. Rick Atherton suggested committee members rotate taking meeting minutes using the AI summary and the template. Rick volunteered to take minutes at the next meeting. Bill will resend the list of meeting dates so members can sign up for minute-taking duties.

Addressing Committee Challenges and Coordination

- Nat Lowell highlighted the need for a coordinated review process for issues such as curb cuts, bike paths, and parking. Lee Saperstein suggested that the committee should be more involved in reviewing long-range transportation plans and projects.

Next steps

- Bill to send the current official list of public and private roads for posting on the committee's website.
- Alan Reinhard to prepare background information on curb cuts for a future agenda item discussion.
- RROW committee members will review the Long-Range Transportation Plan, particularly Appendices A and B, for future discussion.

Motion to adjourn at 5:30 pm.

- Rick Atherton made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Allen Reinhard; unanimous acceptance by roll call vote.