

DOVER PLANNING BOARD MINUTES

November 13, 2010, Approved as Amended, January 10, 2010

1. SITE VISIT, DEDHAM STREET AND SPRINGDALE AVENUE SIDEWALK PROPOSALS

Chair Mark Sarro called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM in the parking lot at Caryl Park for a site visit along the route of the proposed sidewalks on Dedham Street and Springdale Avenue. In addition to the sidewalk proponents Jody Shue and Chip Spaulding, also present were Board members Jane Remsen, and Greg Sullivan.¹ Selectmen James Dawley and Carol Lisbon, Maureen Arkle of the Warrant Committee, Sharon Grant of the Capital Budget Committee, and Walter Weld of the Long-Range Planning Committee, and Superintendent of Streets Craig Hughes.

The site visit started by walking the route of the proposed sidewalk along Dedham Street. The group noted the location of the proposed sidewalk, trees and topography, sight lines, traffic speed, and stopping distances. Chip Spaulding and Craig Hughes answered questions. Using the crosswalk at the intersection of Centre and Dedham Streets, the group walked back to Caryl Park on the existing sidewalk on the opposite side of Dedham Street.

The meeting re-convened at Channing Pond to walk a portion of the proposed sidewalk route along Springdale Avenue. Particular attention and discussion focused on traffic/pedestrian safety and topography, particularly existing large trees, steep slopes, stream crossings, and the proximity of wetlands to the proposed route. Jody Shue and Craig Hughes answered questions.

After walking both sites, the meeting adjourned at 10:15 AM.

¹ Board member Charles Ognibene and Henry Faulkner were unable to attend due to other commitments.