

MINUTES

DATE: May 9, 2023

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM TIME/PLACE:

Chair Liz McDonald, Adam Bliss, Police Chief Nate Goodman, Sally Walsh, Andy Seymour, Phil Wagner, Barbara Guffin, Adam Bliss Greg Michaud, Councilor Chip Lawrence PRESENT:

ABSENT:

Kim True **GUESTS**:

TOPIC		DISCUSSION	ACTION
l.	Welcome, Agenda, Minutes	Agenda ReviewedNo Minutes to review	
II.	Flying Point Road/ Pleasant Hill Road Intersection	Dwight Blease, Merry Meeting Wheelers and Freeport Resident, joined us to discuss the Flying Point Rd/Pleasant Hill Rd Intersection. There were many perspectives on this intersection, the traffic patterns, speed limits, and more. We will gather data, hopefully in June, to determine the best action. Adam may reallocate some funding to use for monitoring equipment. The goal is to slow traffic down and to convert the yield sign on Pleasant Hill Road to a stop sign.	
III.	Connect Freeport	 Local businesses such as Maine Beer have reached out to staff and are interested in helping support bicycle/pedestrian trails in Freeport. Additional work is needed to include more businesses and a plan of support. Senator King has officially requested that our project related to the design and construction of multi-use trails in Freeport be funded by the Senate Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development (THUD) Subcommittee on Appropriations. Adam and others walked the LL Bean property with David Lockman and have come to an agreement about the best location for the multi-use bike/ped trail as well as the hiking/nature trail. They just need to finalize where the trail ends on West Street. The Committee is planning to move forward with a grant application to the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) for construction funding related to the Concord Brook portion of the multi-use trail. More work is needed before the June 30, 2023 due date. 	



IV. General	 Adam discussed the traffic delays on Route 125/136 and on Desert Rd at their weekly progress meeting. Hopefully, changes will be made. Brick sidewalk reconstruction was discussed. More work is needed. EV Charging stations in Freeport will be a topic of CSC as the Sustainability Committee continues its work in finding the best locations for these stations. Sites include Town Hall, Freeport Public Library, and the Train Station. CSC members can submit agenda items to Liz/Adam two weeks prior to the meeting date. Materials are then sent out to Committee members on the Thursday before the meeting. 	
V. Adjournment	 Motion to adjourn by Barbara Guffin, seconded by Andy Seymour; unanimous vote. 7 in favor, none opposed, and none abstained. The next Complete Streets meeting is Tuesday, June 13, 2023 	Motion passed, 7-0