

MENDON SELECTMEN MINUTES OF MEETING----- September 26, 2015
APPROVED-----December 14, 2015

Chairman Reil and Selectman Schofield are present at the Senior Center, 62 Providence Street, Mendon.

Chairman Reil opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

Highway Surveyor Alan Tetreault explained the concept plan for improving the Main Street/Maple Street intersection by adding crosswalks as well as extending sidewalks. Crosswalks will look like bricks. The potential epoxy they will use to make the crosswalks will probably last ten to fifteen years. Mr. Tetreault would like the sidewalks to be made out of brick or cobblestones. Resident Kevin Rudden suggests a potential buy-a-brick fundraiser. Mr. Tetreault believes the total cost of the project would be \$850,000 to \$1 million. He said to address speed concerns, they are proposing to raise the crosswalks to reduce speeds. There are some concerns that there will be too much noise from tractor trailers. Mr. Rudden asked if Community Preservation Act funds can be used to install the sidewalks. That is being considered. Mr. Tetreault will put this project out to bid. Funding must be secured. The work will hopefully start late spring/early summer. The project will need to be publicized. Mr. Tetreault will present it at a Selectmen's meeting in the near future. *Action Item: Appoint a person to identify a funding source for the project and develop a plan. This shall include what we need to do regarding voting and funding. Selectman Schofield or Kathy Schofield may be willing to do research.*

Resident Barbara Gokey would like to see the police give out more tickets. *Action Item: Find out whether we could hire a police officer to only give out speeding tickets and if revenue from tickets would pay for the total cost.*

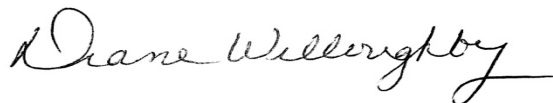
Mr. Rudden would like to have a truck exclusion on Neck Hill Road and George Street for safety reasons. Speed is a problem. He also suggested scheduling Annual Town Meeting during the day on the weekend.

There was also discussion on CPA funds, the new Police Station and Senior Center. Selectmen promise that any engineering done on the police building shall be to make it a Senior Center. A letter will be drafted to the editor regarding the process the Selectmen will be taking to go forward on the Police Station/Senior Center building discussions. They will look at selling the building shell and purchasing land across the existing Senior Center to put the building.

Mary Ellen, resident, raised concerns regarding the demotion of the lieutenant to patrolman. She is very distressed that he is still on the force.

Selectman Schofield made and Chairman Reil stepped down to second a motion to adjourn at 11:45 a.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



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Documents Discussed located in 'Administrative Secretary's' Office:
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