

October 20, 2022, Hanover Route 139 Action Committee Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM

Present were:

David Sawin, Chair

Rob Stevens, Vice Chair (Zoom)

Viola Ryerson, Secretary

Joanna Doherty

David Setterland

Craig Ingram

Kurt Kelly, DPW

Joe Colangelo Town Manager

Jonathan Pelletier

The committee approved the minutes of the September 22, 2022, meeting

Topics of Discussion included the following:

Grove Street traffic violations citing majority of violators to be out of town motorists and a reduction in accidents also noted with further data due in January of 2023

Plain Street update on corner vegetation clearing done by DPW

Cross walk design - Kurt Kelly to send photos of state approved options to the sub committee

Mass DOT OCPC updates will be forthcoming

“Rails to trails” Update- Rob Stevens will be researching available money links to this funding to help source our projects. More information may be available after Thanksgiving when an update regarding a speed and signals update is anticipated.

Group discussion centered around scope of the entire center of town traffic flow project as seen by the state and the ability for Hanover to have a stake in

approving any design the state may offer. OPCD will be studying traffic patterns from Main Street and Silver Street. Potential draft designs will be offered. It was noted that information regarding possible changes in traffic flow and plans from a previous study exist

Sgt. Derek Richards will be coordinating HPD observations of traffic in the town center and subsequent monitoring of any changes possibly due to Grove Street traffic rerouting

DOT is working on standardizing sign designs for Route 139 expanse. Committee members asked that DPW include us in reviewing possible designs before implementation so as to stay with town character

Town Report review

Next meeting to be posted for November 17th at 4 PM

Meeting adjourned at 4:08PM