

Route 139 Action Committee Minutes November 17, 2022

Committee convened at 4:03 PM

Attending Members

David Sawin, Chair; Rob Stevens, Vice Chair on Zoom; Viola Ryerson, Secretary; Craig Ingram on Zoom; David Setterland; Joe Colangelo; Kurt Kelly

Agenda Items

- Grove street traffic review: Volume < 67% heading South and < 57% heading North with zero accidents reported over 3 months and pending a total six month review by the Hanover Police Department.
- Broad discussion regarding Hanover Crossing and any new building; Future impact on Route 139 traffic.
- Crosswalks in Hanover Town Center to be addressed with engineers in January with Historic District preservation noted regarding these and overall roadway re-designs and traffic lights. Design Committee agreed on slanted crosswalk design preference.
- Kurt Kelly and Joe Colangelo to meet on November 30, 2022, with the MA-DOT to include addressing "Rails for Trails" coordination with 139 Plain Street intersection redesign and possible costs mitigations.
- Horse use of "Rails for Trails" investigated by chair. No apparent use noted after conversations with area horse farms owners.
- Main Street integration with signalization plans and designs pending state responses regarding consultant choices, etc.
- Kurt Kelly continues to check quotes for cost of traffic utility controls Joe Colangelo and David Sawin to ask State Representative David Decoste for additional state funding for cross walks.
- Committee report for May 2023 Town Meeting to Select Board by Chair.
- Next committee meeting 4:00 pm, January 19, 2023

Committee adjourned 5:00 pm