

Route 139 Action committee
Meeting Minutes for the September 22, 2022, meeting

Meeting call to order 4:05 PM by Chair David Sawin

Present:

David Sawin, Chair
Rob Stevens, Vice Chair
Viola Ryerson, Secretary
Joseph Colangelo, HTM
Derek Richards, HPD
Kurt Kelly, HDPW
Joanna Doherty
Craig Ingrams on Zoom
Rhonda Nyman Chair, HBOS

Next scheduled Meetings:

Thursday October 20, 2022, at 4PM
November 17, 2022, at 4PM

New item added to agenda:

Introduction of Selectwoman Rhonda Nyman as Delegate from Old Colony Planning Council

Selectwoman Nyman introduced the upcoming September OCPC Route 139 study which will include exploring the impacts of the prior 2020 Route 139 study and the impact of possible future improvements etc., Signage, traffic design, etc. on the route

Previously scheduled agenda items and Discussions:

Grove street Update-GPS impacts noted as being made on Google but not Apple at the time of this meeting. The impact of the No Right Turn and no access straight across 139 to Grove

Street directives on Plain and Center Street are planned to be evaluated in conjunction with a traffic count tally by MDOT

Hanover Fire Station egress a topic with Input received from Jason Cavallaro HFD working with Kurt Kelly HDPW to consider possible traffic overflows and possible gridlocks

Discussed signed OPCs letter-Director Merry J Penny District V, MA DOT

Waiting for DOT update

Rob Stevens Updates on Rails for Trails:

Notice of Intent filed by Merrill with Hanover Conservation Commission

Dot interest in improving the Plain Street / 139 intersection pedestrian crossing noted with Kurt Kelly managing the interfacing project

Possible additional financing of the 139-project hopeful as a result of federal funding “trickle - down effect”

Kurt Kelly updates:

Waiting for MDOT regarding installation of solar powered controls permits for 10 new signs

Additional intersection corners’ HDPW brush clearing to enhance driver lines of sight

General board Discussion

Silver and Main Street Routing Design and impact on present church access

Design plans forthcoming from professional designer for review in near future

Unanimous vote to adjourn meeting at 5:03PM