Tunbridge Planning Commission Tuesday, May 21, 2024 Draft Minutes

Present: Amy Frost, Brenda Field, Janet Wells

April Minutes approval:

BF made motion to approve, JW seconded. April PC minutes approved.

Grants' Updates:

JW updated on sidewalk. Had meeting with VHB on zoom. Went through 3 alternatives. Talking about scheduling a public mtg with VHB on June 18th at the town hall, where they go through all the proposals. Before that they'll do a large format print-out of the 3 alternatives and that will be on display in the library about 2 weeks before the meeting. Ideas also to be posted on website. Or move around the print-outs

2 crosswalks, sidewalk from PH to general store ,and alternative would be having it cross to spring road or connect to sidewalk on bridge.

They did pricing, came in at 400k for the sidewalk from PH to store, and 2 crosswalks, price increased with add ons.

Rita said there is money out there for doing this type of thing. Parking is an issue so the least amount of damage to the parking situation is preferable.

Other town priorities include a new town garage. BF suggested that the PC work on all the different plans/ideas in the works to present to the town as a menu of potential items. Important to include North Tunbridge in all of the planning.

Janet will go back to Rita and see about moving the date out a bit

BRIC Grant:

No bids, no interest. Amy and Maryann will meet with Lisa Kolb on Friday. If we have to narrow the scope down and take one piece of the project, the suggestion is to go with only the Spring road. It's very hard for little towns to pull this off. Volunteers are overburdened. Maybe a letter to Gov. Scott who is focusing on little towns.

Floodplain Administration/mapping Other

No PC JUNE meeting