

4/23/26 meeting minutes of the Roxbury Planning Commission 5:00-6:15pm

Present: Elizabeth Carney, Mike French, Heidi Albright. Dotti Guiffre arrived ½ hr into the meeting.

Public: Jerry D'Amico, regional planning commissioner

Crosswalk update (Elizabeth): speed study and traffic study indicate there is not enough volume passing directly through the Village for the State to approve painting a crosswalk across 12-A. There is high volume north of town, but most of it turns up Warren Mt. Rd. We all agree there is plenty of speeding cars through the Village and up the mountain road. A possible location for a crosswalk could be across the bottom of Warren Mountain Rd. connecting the “new” sidewalk with the old sidewalk. We discussed asking VTrans if “pedestrian activity ahead” signs could be installed. Town update on the radar speed signs is “waiting for warmer weather before installing.”

A question Elizabeth had is on liability if someone is hit while crossing 12-A in the Village– is it state or town? Will ask whose insurance would cover that.

Round Table Recap (Mike): Lots of people there, 17-19 people. Roxbury Crafters, Neighbors Helping Neighbors, Northfield Snowmobile Assoc., Roxbury Community Trust, Roxbury Free Library, Roxbury Outdoor Committee on Recreation (ROCOR), Vermont Forest Cemetery, Park Committee, MRPS-PIE, Congregational Church, Food Shelf, Seniors Lunch, Volunteer Fire Department, Fire Fighters Association, Roxbury Connected, Reimagining RVS Task Force and Roxbury Connected. Many spoke for more than one organization. It was the first meeting and mostly like an introduction to what each group did. Follow up will be how these groups can collaborate and work together.

Town Information Board update (Heidi): sent a form to Yestermorrow asking if they would be interested in taking on a three-sided information kiosk as a project. No word back. Another idea is to ask Career Center kids to design/build. A timber frame pavilion on Yestermorrow site is about \$3-10K depending on size, if we want to consider that option at the RVS property as part of Village Revitalization Plan.

Other discussion: Jerry reminded us it is time to think about revising the Town Plan. Elizabeth will request Tammy print off copies for each of us so we have a full copy to look at. Jerry also discussed Act 181 and the response to it. Land use maps are due in June.

Other ideas floated: We also talked about making simple historic site markers around town, and perhaps asking ROCOR to help with mapping sites to develop a “historic walking trail.” Heidi can contact Sue Nevins to ask about a list of possible sites, will propose to ROCOR as well.

Adjourned 6:15

Submitted by Heidi, substituting for Lucinda as Clerk