

Town of Somers
Somersville Streetscape Planning Committee
Minutes for July 9, 2009 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by the Chairman.

Members present were David Reed, David Pinney, Barry Moynihan and Bob Caferelli.

Minutes of the April 9th 2009 were approved without revision.

Correspondence received was an email advising the Chairman that Sheila Hummel from DECD would be visiting with the First Selectman, Town Engineer and the Committee Chairman to discuss the status of the project.

The visit with DECD was then discussed, with the following summarization – our funds are still appropriated. DECD is asking the town to submit a budget and a narrative of the project to discuss further the issuance of a contract.

The committee then reviewed the cost estimates prepared for the first phase of the project which would include the improvements proposed for School Street. This was followed by reviewing our approach to the Main Street improvements wherein we would hold in reserve for future development the North side sidewalk and street lighting and the on-street parking.

As an alternative approach to getting DOT approval to make improvements along Main Street, the Chairman was asked to follow up on applying for a highways encroachment permit from the DOT District 1 Office in Rocky Hill.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully,

David Reed, Chairman

Minutes are not official until approved at a subsequent meeting.