

## STAC Meeting Notes November 14, 2023

Attending: Alex Wade, Doug Myer, Ray Mayone, Lou Klepner, Jorge Castagnola, Diane Mueller, Kathleen Gray, Brian Slack, Dennis Doyle, Leeanne Thornton

Absent: Barbara Budik, Mary McNamara, Vince Buono, Albert Bruno, Carl Mueller, Glenn Jones

Sept. Minutes were approved motion by Doug, sec. by Alex. Brian and Dennis gave an overview of potential grant funding opportunities that the State has made available. Bus stops, transit issues, crosswalks etc. County has money for bus stops, communities need to identify where they might be needed, handicap accessible locations important- comments made about 9W Bus stops. Everything has to go through a "study." Alex commented there is a need in the Village by the post office. The TAP grant funding is available which would provide for safe pedestrian walkways and bike access for residents. Max. \$5,000,000 grant and communities fund 20% match. A discussion followed about funding, liability issues, snow shoveling etc. Lou presented the 10 foot side path rather than sidewalk option. Timing is an issue since the preapplication is due Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> Dennis and Brian encouraged us to look into the TAP funding opportunity for the 9W corridor.

Lou will reach out to Lindsay Zefting to set up a meeting with Fred to discuss the possibility of applying for a Transportation Alternatives grant. We would have to have letters of support, pass a town board resolution, have an engineer draft a proposal etc. within the next 2 weeks. A discussion followed that it makes sense to have the side path extend from the light at 9W/32 intersection to the Village line not end at Overbaugh St. Alex will discuss with the Mayor and the Village Board to have a discussion on the proposal.

Ray reported that the highway dept. has finished blacktopping projects at town hall and North St. Snow plows are all set to go, there are some truck issues and pipe work to wrap up. Alex also mentioned that the Housing Task Force Committee had concerns about the rental rate for the apts. being built on North St. Sidewalks are not in the plan as the current owner is building under the approved plans submitted years ago by the previous owner of the property.

Notes taken by Leeanne Thornton







