

CITY OF BARRE MEETING MINUTES

Committee/board: Paths, Routes & Trails Committee

Date of Meeting: October 14, 2020, 5:00 P.M.

Location of Meeting: Virtual Via Zoom

Board/committee members in attendance: Stephanie Quaranta, Steve Mackenzie, Mark Martin, Scott Bascom, Karen Nelson, Tim Terway

Board/committee members absent: Dan Souza, Giuliano Ceechinelli, Charlie Dindo

Others in Attendance: Christian ____ (Citizen of Barre City)

Topic(s) Discussed (use additional sheets as necessary):

- Revisiting of issues brought up from site visit to Metro Way, including discussion with railroad representatives: setback from rail is designed at 12', railroad looking for 15' to aid with winter snow clearance and tie maintenance
- Plan is now to modify subbase of path to accommodate year-round use and maintenance
- Steve will review plans with more business owners and work with Bill Ahearn to mock up the layout of the path to aid understanding of where it is proposed to be located
- Ultimate approval from railroad and Act250 still pending
- Ideal construction would be done and complete by end of Summer 2021
- Construction to be determined, whether by DPW or out to bid
- Open discussion on finding from Barre City Planning Commission's COVID-19 and Safe Streets Survey
- PRT committee holds many survey findings consistent with mission and approach of committee, open to opportunities for working with BCPC and other groups
- In December 2019, there was a request for snowmobile maintenance on bike path from Fairview to Bridge Street at the school
- PRT committee will take up any long-term guidance to be created and recommended for winter non-motorized trail/path use, revisit in November meeting

Meeting Adjourned: 6:00 pm

Next meeting date/time/location (if known): November 18th, 2020, 5:00pm

Person Filing Minutes: Tim Terway