

DIP Minutes 3/26/19

Meeting Commenced at 5:30 P.M.

In Attendance: Members: Andy Harris, Ben Rossi, Gar Morse, Steve Carhart, Carley Cook, Kirk Svetaka, and Chris Shea, MBTS Selectman Eli Boling, Town Administrator Greg Federspiel, DPW Director Chuck Dam, Project and Facilities Manager Nate Desrosiers, Town Planner Sue Brown and approximately 30 interested citizens.

Following introductions the Minutes from our February 26<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved.

Initial discussions then revolved around the role of the DIP Committee and the history of The Complete Streets Program in Manchester. The Committee spent the first half hour listening to several individuals talk about speed limits and the seeming lack of enforcement. Everyone agreed that slower speeds represent a significant element in making our downtown safer for pedestrians, bicyclists and drivers alike. Crosswalks and walkability were key items in this discussion.

The Open Meeting being hosted by The Board of Selectmen and a representative of VHB, the firm overseeing the design stage of the four major projects to be discussed started at 6 PM. The meeting was run by Town Administrator Greg Federspiel. Notes were taken by Sue Brown and thus not included in these minutes.

Following the Public Meeting the DIP committee set April 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM for its next meeting.

Meeting adjourned 8:05 PM

Respectfully submitted  
Chris Shea