

Camden-Rockport Pathways Committee

March 3, 2023, Minutes

Present: Richard Stetson, Andrew Stancioff, Lynda Clancy, Kristin Johns, Alison McKellar, Anita Scott, Geoff Scott

February 1 minutes were approved, as amended.

The committee considered a proposal introduced by Andrew to endorse a statewide effort to enhance and improve bicycle infrastructure and safety in Maine. The committee voted 6 to 0 to sign onto the effort as the Camden-Rockport Pathways Committee.

Andrew agreed to be the point person for the committee on this initiative.

The committee discussed the Elm Street video project, agreeing it is a work in progress. The goal is to include more voices in the video. Lynda will edit in the additional footage, and keep the length not more than 2 minutes.

The end product will be used to present to the Select Board and encourage more municipal focus on fixing the deteriorating sidewalks on Elm Street (Route 1).

Anita suggested the Select Board consider establishing an ad hoc working group to address Elm Street sidewalk issue.

The committee agreed the goal is to encourage the town to seek action and motion, not require a solution.

The committee discussed the development of the Road Opening Ordinance, which is to regulate placement and maintenance of obstacles, including power poles.

A question was raised: Does Rockport have similar ordinance language regulating poles and right of way curb cuts.