

**Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Pedestrian and Traffic Safety and Infrastructure  
Committee**

**October 27, 2022**

**7:00 P.M.**

**Town Hall Meeting Room, 83 Mountain Road, Suffield CT**

**Hybrid Meeting**

**Committee Member present: First Selection Colin Moll, Ted Ruddock**

**Committee Members Via Zoom: Joann Yates, Carol Underwood, Melien Levoie, William Steinka, Matthew Pafford, Tony Dultz, Kristina Hallett, Amy Hill, Jason Trombly, Chief Cannon**

**Committee Members Absent: Tracey Hespelt, Matt Auchy, Susan Herbert, Andrew Krar**

**Also present in person or via Zoom:**

First Selectman Moll called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and asked everyone to join in the Pledge of Allegiance

First Selectman Moll then took roll call.

**Discussion and approval to appoint Ted Ruddock as the chair of the Pedestrian and Traffic Safety and Infrastructure Committee**

First Selectman Moll presented Ted Ruddock as a potential chair for the committee. Ted Ruddock provided background about himself. Vote: All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

**Approval of the minutes from the March 8, 2022 Pedestrian and Traffic Safety and Infrastructure Committee Public Information Meeting**

Chair Ted Ruddock asked if everybody had an opportunity to check the minutes. Vote: All in favor. Motion pass unanimously.

**Discussion of SS4A Grant submission for roundabout at intersection of North Stone Street, South Stone Street, and Mountain Road**

Chair Ted Ruddock invited Town Engineer, Karen Isherwood to present the SS4A grant submission to the committee. Karen Isherwood presented and answered questions from the committee.

**Discussion of traffic and pedestrian safety moving forward**

Chair Ted Ruddock opened discussions about how the committee could use the Traffic and Pedestrian Safety study moving forward. Discussion was had about how to use the report

effectively. First Selectman Moll suggested the committee create a survey for members that would put the projects in order of importance based off categories like cost, length of time, and importance. It was suggested by members that a subcommittee be formed to determine how create such a survey that would allow for transparency and fairness in how the committee came up with the results from it and create the survey. All agreed. Chair Ted Ruddock asked for volunteers. **Sub-committee volunteers are: Tony Dultz, Matthew Pafford, Melien Lavoie, Carol Underwood, First Selectman Moll.** A subcommittee meeting will be convene in November.

### **Town Engineer Updates**

Town Engineer, Karen Isherwood provided updates to the committee

### **Local Traffic Authority Updates**

Chief James Canon provided updates to the committee in regards to grants and permit applications for signage on state roads

### **Other Business**

None.

### **Public Comment**

None.

First Selectman Moll made a motion to adjourn. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.