

SIDEWALK ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes June 29, 2009

A meeting of the Sidewalk Advisory Committee was called to order on June 29, 2009 at 6:05 p.m. at the Butler Hall meeting room. Those present were: John D'Amore, Mike Dunn, Andrea Zygmunt, Liz Peters-Adelman, John Meagher, Mike Jeffery, and Peggy Rotton.

John D'Amore began by suggesting doing some promotional work to get public support. Mike Jeffery proposed to continue the sidewalks on Kellogg Road from Dunkin Donuts to connect to the sidewalk on Oxford Road, remaining on the northeast side. Andrea Zygmunt discussed pedestrian crosswalk areas that need painting. Areas of concern are Kellogg Road & Oneida Street, Hillside Garden Apts., Tibbitts & Oxford Road, Tibbitts & Kellogg Road. Mike Jeffery stated that on Tibbitts Road, because there is no pedestrian generator, is why there are no painted crosswalks. Mike Jeffery motioned that the town work with the Oneida County Transportation Department to co-design sidewalk extensions on Oneida Street, extending sidewalks from Dunkin Donuts to the New Hartford Library on the northeast side, and also Kellogg Road from Hannaford entrance, extending wherever sidewalks are missing and connecting existing sidewalks on the southwest side, connecting to Oneida Street and Chapman Road. Peggy Rotton seconded the motion. The motion was passed, with Chairman John D'Amore abstaining.

John D'Amore stated he spoke to Paul Evans, and he is trying to get stimulus funds for sidewalks.

Mike Jeffery stated he is going to put some information together about the laws on sidewalks to put in the Town Crier.

We currently have a grant for the Rayhill Trail extension for \$850,000 that has to be completed. This will affect receiving a grant for sidewalks. Mike Jeffery stated we applied for a member item grant for \$50,000 for survey work for the proposed New York Mills Parks, which would have aided a proposal to extend the trail into the park, but we did not get it.

John D'Amore asked if anyone wanted to volunteer to write a public relations letter for the Observer Dispatch. Mike Jeffery suggested having an informational pamphlet available instead of relying the Observer Dispatch. Andrea Zygmunt suggested creating a survey to post on the web site. Mike Dunn will head the public relations sub-committee. Also on the committee are Liz Peters-Adleman, and Andrea Zygmunt.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Maureen Owens