

**Tewksbury Sidewalk Committee
Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Date: August 5th, 2002

Meeting Place: Tewksbury Police Station-Community Room

Attendee's: Jefferson Smith, Franco Lucchesi, Sam Krikorian, Laura Caplan,
Ted Dooling and Sandra Campo

Meeting Commenced at 7:40 pm. Meeting minutes for June 24th and July 15th were voted on and unanimously accepted. Sandra discussed the deadline for the article and the ballot question. Sandra will contact Liz Carey to discuss that all requirements have been completed. Laura also discussed the idea of contacting Donna Walsh on the Finance Committee regarding requirements for the article. Sandra will do same.

Members discussed the option of starting a Ballot Committee. All details were discussed as well as pro's and con's. Members voted unanimously in favor of starting the Ballot Committee. Members then discussed the name to be used for the Ballot Committee. It was agreed upon that the name of the Ballot Committee would be "Sidewalks for a Safer Tewksbury Ballot Committee". Franco completed the application accordingly listing Jefferson as the Chairperson and Ted as the Treasurer. Ted discussed the idea of trying to get some new volunteers to get involved in the "campaign". Members agreed this would be a good idea and will all attempt to do so.

Members discussed the four most important issues that pertain to construction of sidewalks. We agreed they are as follows:

1. Safety
2. healthier environment
3. connecting neighborhoods
4. increase property values

Franco stated he would call Ray Smith from the Finance Committee before our next meeting. Sandra will deliver application for Ballot Committee to Liz Carey, schedule next meeting for 19th, update issues web site, contact news papers for next meeting and call superintendent of schools to see if she would submit a letter to the Selectmen.

Meeting adjourned 9:50 pm.