

**Tewksbury Sidewalk Committee
Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Date: November 12, 2002

Meeting Place: Community Room, Tewksbury Police Station

Attendee's: Eric Braciska- quest, Ted Dooling, Sam Krikorian, Franco Lucchesi, Mike Mucci, Sandra Campo, Matt Dailey and Laura Caplan.

Meeting Commenced 7:35pm.

Franco commended members for their efforts and hard work. Sandra gave Franco voting results broken down by precinct for members to review. It was concluded that precincts 1 and 1A had fewest yes votes for the ballot question.

Franco discussed with members some feedback he received from residents regarding the articles in the newspapers.

Sam suggested we do a survey to get feedback from residents. Mike suggested it may not be a good idea as we may get negative feedback.

Members discussed future options:

1. Try again to get a 21/2 over ride through another ballot question.
2. Go for chapter 90 funds
3. Attempt to get funds through town budget

Ted suggested we present some info and have a meeting with Selectmen and Town Manager. Members agreed that we will plan a meeting with officials to discuss future plan.

Eric stated that a common theme for voters at the ballot was to vote against any type of financial issue. He suggested we educate the public and try to get the word out.

Sandra and Ted suggested trying to raise funds in order to better “campaign” in the future. Matt will look into getting donation from the Rotary Club and Franco will look into the Business Assoc. Ted commented that those places get solicited a lot.

Ted discussed the idea of attempting to go for more money in order to include more streets in our plan. Sandra agreed. He also stated he feels we need to get more definite numbers for cost per linear foot.

Ted stated he would take some pictures of sidewalks being installed in surrounding towns to present to officials at our meeting with them.

Committee Members voted unanimously in favor of eliminating the “Sidewalks for a Safer Tewksbury Ballot Committee”.

Eric stated he might be interested in filling out an application to become a member of the Sidewalk Committee. Sandra will inquire with Elaine Quinlan if she would be interested in becoming a member.

Members voted on meeting minutes for August 5th meeting. Minutes were accepted.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:05 pm.