

**Town Of Tewksbury
Sidewalk Committee**

Meeting: January 7th, 2002

Place: Tewksbury Police Station

Attendees: Sandra Campo, Mike Mucci, Sam Krikorian, Franco Lucchessi, Ted Dooling and Jefferson Smith, Laura Caplan and Mathew Dailey

Meeting commenced at 7:30 pm

Members reviewed and approved the December 17th minutes

Members welcomed new member Jefferson Smith. Members also voted Sandra Campo to be the new secretary.

Franco passed out hand out with figures on how many people would be affected by the sidewalks we are proposing. The totals were 6021 adults and 1830 children on the main roads and side streets.

Franco suggested we stick with granite curbing on busier streets. Sam questioned the longevity of granite as town continues to cap the streets.

Mike added that they are supposed to downgrade road before repaving. Mike stated that we can only recommend our input but the town will have ultimate decision with engineer, residents and committee. Franco would like to submit our recommendation to planning, D.P.W., manager etc... and see where we go. After a lengthy discussion we agreed on priority list as follows: 1.) Shawsheen St, 2.) North St, 3.) Brown St, 4.) Foster Rd., 5.) South/Bridge.

Mike will work on some numbers to try to formulate a plan based on a mix of asphalt and granite. Franco will work on developing a survey. Matt will put survey on Tewksbury Issues and sidewalk committee web sites.

We discussed what our proposal would consist of. Ted inquired to Mike if there is an upgrade in berm to compromise on the granite. We later voted on our opinions about asphalt vs. granite. We agreed that the proposal would consist of the population on the streets proposed, schools, public buildings, traffic studies etc...Franco would like to submit our plan by March 1st.

The results of the vote were as follows:

Jefferson: feels asphalt with berm for cost efficiency

Sandra: feels granite for safety and longevity

Sam: feels asphalt w/berm due to cost efficiency

Matt: feels granite on busy roads and asphalt /berm on side streets.

Franco: feels granite on busy roads and asphalt /berm on side streets

Laura: feels granite for safety reasons

Ted: feels asphalt w/berm for cost efficiency

Sam recommended we propose a sidewalk maintenance plan. Sandra agreed. Jefferson feels we should hold off on proposing a maintenance plan for now.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40pm.