

**Town Of Tewksbury  
Sidewalk Committee**

**Meeting: January 28, 2002**

**Place: Tewksbury police station- community room**

**Attendees: Franco Lucchesi, Sam Krikorian, Laura Caplan, Mike Mucci, Ted Dooling and Matthew Dailey.**

**Meeting commenced at 7:35 pm. Committee members accepted minutes after discussing some needed changes.**

**Franco informed the committee that the Sidewalk on Livingston St. in front of Eagles Landing housing would be completed by summer. He also informed us that the plan for Shawsheen and Main St. should be coming soon.**

**Franco passed out a hand out with information regarding the bid for design for Shawsheen St. The proposal was done by Tutela Engineering Associates, Inc. The proposal totaled \$21K to complete design for approximately half of Shawsheen St. Franco explained that the town manager suggested the possibility of splitting the \$50K originally planned to design Shawsheen St. and only design half of Shawsheen for now and use the other \$29K to go towards actual construction of sidewalk on Shawsheen. The idea being that we could combine the \$29K with some funds that will be left over from the Hill St. project and the \$25K of currently available funds in order to get underway with some construction of sidewalk on Shawsheen. We discussed the pro's and con's of both. Laura expressed a concern that if we go that route the other half of Shawsheen may not ever get designed. Mike recommended that we accept the proposal with a contingency that they will designate \$4K to at least start reviewing the design for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of Shawsheen. The committee unanimously voted to accept the split proposal with a contingency for a commitment for design of 2<sup>nd</sup> half.**

**Franco informed us that he spoke with Charles Coldwell who voiced his opinion on the type of material used on sidewalks. He stated he feels strongly that granite is used for maintenance reasons. He stated he feels asphalt and berm do not hold up very well, especially during the winter with snowplows. Apparently he also suggested the possibility of going for more money at town meeting in order to afford the granite edging. Some members of the committee expressed some concern about that idea. We discussed that maybe we should propose all the numbers and let the town decide.**

**The committee members also discussed the possible wording of the survey to be sent out. Franco will write one up and the committee will agree on it before it goes out. Franco also stated that he would inquire if the town will designate some funding for the postage for the survey.**

**Franco also stated that he thinks we should present both #'s for granite & berm to the town Ted will work on a color graph of maps for proposal.**

**Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.**