

Town of Tewksbury
Sidewalk Committee

Date: November 3, 2001

Place: Tewksbury Police Station

Attendees: Sandra Campo, Laura Caplan, Matthew Dailey, Ted Dooling,
Sam Krikorian, Franco Lucchesi, Mike Muccio and Phyllis White

Meeting commenced at 10:00 a.m..

Discussion on concrete curbing costs as discrepancy in actual cost.

Visitor from Finance Committee, Leanne D'Entremont in attendance. She encouraged us to keep article as she stated there will never be a good time. She recommended, however, that we reduce the proposed article amount to \$25,000 to match what the Planning Growth Committee is now requesting. Leanne recommended that we contact Bob Martins on Finance Committee in regards to this article and gain additional support. Leanne reiterated that one could ask for reconsideration of any amount of any given article. It was also mentioned that if article passes, might want to look into deadline for a ballot in April instead of Special Town Election of which cost the taxpayers of Tewksbury approx. \$10,000.

Ted voiced concerns of Selectmen's lack of support of the article and hence continuance of support for sidewalks.

It was discussed that \$100,000 would get things started and \$180,000 will finish it. It was also noted that upfront engineering cost for surveying and design is approximately 10% or \$26K of actual job.

After much discussion of article and the amount of said article, it was voted unanimously to reduce to \$50,000. \$30,000 to be slated for Shawsheen Street engineering and the remaining \$20,000 to go towards 10 year Master Plan for Sidewalk installation in Tewksbury. It was agreed that we need to be very aggressive with our timeline of Jan/Feb for our Master Plan to be completed for presentation to the Town.

Mike Muccio to look into the cost of the engineering phase of Shawsheen Street by Guertin Assoc. in Winchester

Sandy suggested an article in the local newspaper such as the Sun pleading our case. Sandy to contact newspaper regarding Wednesday and Sidewalk Article.

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Next schedule meeting will be Tuesday, November 20th at Police Station, Laura to confirm location availability and post accordingly. Meeting to be held slightly earlier at 7:00 p.m. vs. 7:30 p.m..

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m..