

TOWN of RIDGEFIELD – BOARD of SELECTMEN
SPECIAL MEETING – NOVEMBER 6, 2017

Tusk & Cup, 51 Ethan Allen Hwy., Ridgefield, CT – 3:00 pm

APPROVED MINUTES

These minutes are a general summary of the meeting and are not intended to be a verbatim transcription.

In attendance: R. Marconi, B. Hebert, M. Kozlark, B. Manners, S. Zemo

Agenda

1. Portland Avenue Site Walk & Project Overview with State of CT DOT Representatives

R. Marconi called the meeting to order at 3:05 pm at Tusk & Cup.

Five State of CT DOT representatives attended. R. Marconi started the meeting with an overview of the FLBP (Federal Local Bridge Program) and an overview of the TAP (Transportation Alternatives Set-aside Program). The DOT representatives gave a brief description of the project and entertained questions from Board of Selectmen members relative to timing, financial commitments, etc. It was explained to the BOS that in reference to the FLBP, in order for the design component to begin, the Town must commit an estimated 20% of the construction part of the Portland Avenue Bridge, which is \$208,000. B. Hebert questioned what the Town's total exposure would be, to which DOT representative Gus Melo replied if the project should increase, the Town would be responsible for up to 50% of the project which would mean that the \$208,000 could increase to \$308,000. Other components of the project were discussed.

At the conclusion of the discussion, the entire group proceeded on a site walk to the proposed location of the sidewalk on the west side of Route 7 and a review and discussion of the Portland Avenue bridge intersection.

M. Kozlark moved and B. Manners seconded the motion to adjourn the Special Meeting at 4:03 pm. Motion carried 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Wendy Gannon Lionetti