

**TOWN OF SHEFFIELD
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
WORKING SESSION
MARCH 14, 2014
TOWN HALL
2:00 PM**

Board Members Present: Julie M. Hannum, Chairman
Rene C. Wood, Clerk
David A. Smith, Jr.

Others Present: Rhonda LaBombard, Town Administrator
Alicia Dulin, Assistant to Town Administrator
Edward Lord, Highway Superintendent
Sonya Gray and two of her colleagues, Amir and Kate, MassDOT

Chairman Hannum called the meeting to order at 2:05 PM.

Sonya Gray and two of her colleagues from MassDOT were present to discuss how the Town would like to handle the sidewalk on the Route 7 bridge just north of the Village Green. Ms. Gray stated that the sidewalk seems to go nowhere and she wanted to discuss with the Board how this could be handled. Discussion ensued. It was the consensus of the Board that MassDOT upgrade the sidewalk and make it ADA compliant. Ms. Gray explained that they would take some of the road and use it for sidewalks in order to make it compliant and then the rest would be used for a shoulder. Chairman Hannum asked if in the future the Town wants to redo the rest of the sidewalk to the Senior Center would the State allow it. Ms. Gray stated that the Board should write a letter to District One Director Peter Niles to ask Mass DOT to upgrade the entire sidewalk.

Selectman Wood asked if there was something that could be done with the Clayton Road intersection because the Town has received many complaints regarding how dangerous it is. Ms. Gray suggested writing a letter to Director Niles asking for the vegetation near the intersection to be trimmed to make the intersection less dangerous. Selectman Wood also asked if someone would look into the passing lane right past Route 7A when driving north. She stated that it is a passing lane on a curve and seems to be very dangerous. Selectman Wood thanked MassDOT for maintaining Route 7 so well this winter.

Selectman Wood moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Selectman Smith. The motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Hannum adjourned the meeting at 2:45 PM

Respectfully submitted:

Alicia Dulin
Assistant to Town Administrator

No documents were reviewed at this meeting.