

Village Pathway Committee  
Meeting Minutes 9/3/09

**Members Present:**

Liz Lapham      Pam Coburn  
Dave Sias      Carole Gerken    Ann Brienza

**Staff Present:**

Angela LeBrecque

The meeting commenced at 2:30 pm

- The minutes from 7/30/09 were approved.
- Liz reported on her 8/19/09 meeting with John Edgar: She mentioned that Peter Miller's (the selectman who suggested the formation of the Village Pathway Committee) original intent was to identify a pathway around the village. Liz shared John's thoughts about the regional plan for routes 3 and 25 and the need for sidewalks. Liz will email Mark Donohoe to see if he wants to remain the liaison from our committee to the Meredith & DOT Route 3 and 25 Committee. John discussed the concept of connecting outlying areas of the village without using a car, and inter-connecting the schools, beaches and parks. He suggested that health, wellness and pedestrian friendly objectives and demographics should be our goals. John is excited about the future possibilities now that there is a basis and a map from our committee.
- The committee reviewed the Pathway description and corrected and edited the copy. Liz will make revisions and email them to the committee. The committee will read the revisions and give input on the changes.
- Dave suggested the need for signage for the Blue Pathway near the fields. Liz will mention that at the Board of Selectmen's meeting.
- A brief discussion was held on Liz's idea that after this phase is completed we plan a "Meredith Walks" in the spring to introduce that Pathway Committee maps to the community. \*\*
- Discussion was held about adding new members and it was decided to table that as everyone was up to date. \*\*
- Carol suggested sub-committees be formed and Liz will inquire if that is within the selectmen's regulations.\*\*
- The next meeting was tentatively scheduled for 10/8/09 at 2:30pm\*\* ( Note that the date has been rescheduled for 10/15/09 at 2:30pm)

**Submitted by Ann Brienza (includes Liz's additions\*\*)**