

## South Windsor Walk & Wheel Ways Meeting Minutes

**Wednesday, February 1, 2023**

### **SW Parks & Recreation Department**

**Attendees:** Ginny Hole, Christine Kiely, Bob Dickinson, Steve Wagner, Ken Sek, Roy Normen, Molly Keays, Mayor Liz Pendleton, Representative Tom Delnicki, and abutter property owners

**Call Meeting to order:** 7:15 pm

#### **Old Business:**

**Crosstown Trail** – Engagement meeting with abutter property owners in Phase 1A  
Kevin Grindle's highlights of the overall plan of the 6.2-mile trail:

- Eversource provided permission to use their corridor
- Phase 1A Wapping Park to Priest Farm – linear ft 5500. Priest Farm will have a parking lot
- The boardwalk will need to be replaced and increased in length and width. The boardwalk is expected to be built with composite material (not timber)
- Trail to be ADA compatible – 5% grade
- Trail is expected to be 10 ft wide with grass shoulder for horses
- Planning on using Eversource's hall roads and subbase to minimize disturbance of wetlands
- Pending review from Department of Transportation (DOT) for road crossings on Ellington Rd and Sullivan
- Park & Rec will be responsible for trail maintenance
- Approximately cost is \$150 per linear ft
- Optimistic time-line secure contracts in summer / fall 2023 start paving in early 2024
- Completing the CT DEEP recreational grant due March 1, 2023. Submitted state senate and state house bonding requests to representatives
  - Legislators allocated \$9 million to DEEP for 2023

#### **Other Business:**

##### **Upcoming Events:**

- **Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**, Wetland Commission meeting 7:00pm Town Hall
- **Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**, Grant Application meeting 7:00pm Park & Rec Bldg.
- **Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**, Moonlight Walk Nevers Park 6:45 pm
- **Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**; Active Adult 55+ bike maintenance SW senior center 10:00am – 12:00pm

**Meeting was adjourned:** 7:55 pm

#### **Next Meeting:**

Wednesday, March 1st, 2023 - at 7:00 pm