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9:44 AM Jodi Moore, ATC

Minutes for August 25, 2026 – Special Meeting

1. Call to Order & Roll Call:

- a. Present: Brad Jubelirer, Leslie Bulion, Claudia O'Connell, Noel Roberts (by phone), Justin Lonergan (invited member of public)
- b. Absent: Becky Anderson, Mike Bisceglia, Michael Giardina

2. Approval of the Agenda

Leslie moved to approve the agenda. Brad seconded, all approved.

3. Public Comment (*only pertaining to agenda items*) None

4. Approval of June 10 minutes – Claudia moved to approve the minutes, Leslie seconded, all approved.

5. New/Old Business

a. **Trolley Trail multiuse path grant application and survey**

Survey- Committee worked through survey questions and made edits. Noel did a great job. Leslie will give the survey to Jaclyn at Town Hall and work with her on administration.

Application – many questions will have to be answered, and data supplied by Town Hall, town planner, engineers

Letters of support. Emails will be collected by Claudia for target list of potential supporters, and Brad will work on completing the letter to include the key benefits of the trail and will set it up as an email merge. Suggestion that EDC might send to town businesses.

Pathway mapping- Justin Longergan was invited to the meeting to discuss his thoughts about the path of the multi-use trail. He proposed a pathway route that continues along the edge of the town open space, crosses his family property, continuing until it turns east to cross Maple Ave at the edge of White's Farm onto Cemetery Rd, which could be improved/designated one-way for cars with a wider two-way bike lane bringing trail users to Main Street.

(Minutes, cont'd)

Further suggestion to continue east on Mill Pond Lane then south to connect with school campus. He is in favor of the trail passing through his property but feels he would not

support it bounding his property on the south side. He supports sidewalks and traffic crossing improvements to make the path safe. Justin also commented that he knows the land north of 147 that was under consideration for a different pathway connection to Middlefield and it has elevation challenges.

a. Capital appropriations carryover

CSD was allocated \$27,500 for capital bike/ped improvements that remain unspent. The unspent budget items will be reviewed on Monday, August 31 at a special town meeting that Leslie will attend. Leslie proposed that she will provide information at the meeting about the plan CSD has been working toward to make improvements to Maiden Lane focusing on pedestrian safety and connecting to the bike route. Brad seconded the motion and reminded the committee that we still need a school zone flashing sign on Main Street. All approved

a. Bike Rack update (none)

b. Facebook (not discussed)

7. Roundtable – update on speed cameras: town has contracted with Altumint. Locations proposed and sent to CTDOT. Approval should come by late fall/winter.
8. Public Comment (*open for agenda items and non-agenda items*)

Next meeting September 10, 2026 7:00-8:30 pm at Durham Community Center Room 2

8. Adjournment