



TOWN OF NATICK

Meeting Agenda

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Safety Committee

Natick Police Department

Date: January 19, 2016 Time: 10:00 a.m.

OLD BUSINESS:

Citizens concern for pedestrian safety at crosswalk on South Main Street in front of Coolidge House. Town Engineer to present comprehensive plan of South Main Street area redesign.

Citizens Request for traffic calming measures on Main Street in downtown Natick MAPC to present findings to Safety Committee prior to Public Hearing Date.

Pleasant Street resident request to place 2 CURVE Signs and 2 Speed Limit 25 MPH:
TABLE pending results of crash study and speed study data through December 2015.

Request for approval of MUTCD standard way finding signage to Natick Community Farm and Mass Audubon (white on brown) to be installed: TABLE pending by-law review

Request for solar LED Crossing sign be installed on Bacon Street in area of flag pole at Lilja School. TABLE pending petitioner's availability.

Developer of Old Town Paint to address committee on various parking, safety and traffic related concerns. TABLE pending meeting with Plain Street residents as well as input from School Transportation Coordinator.

NEW BUSINESS:

Resident request to install "No Outlet" sign on Leach Lane. Trucks trying to access Wellesley via Leach Lane realize it is not a through way and in their attempts to turn around are knocking over resident mailboxes.

Oxbow Development request to assign street number to 2 units under construction at 35 Pearl Street. Petitioner would like to request addresses of 7 Floral Avenue and 9 Floral Avenue as front doors face Floral Avenue. (Attachment 1)

Resident Request for street light at 3 MacArthur Road (Attachment 2)

Resident request to address use of new parking spaces at Cole Recreation center by commuters.
(Attachment 3)

Proposed naming of Walking Paths (Attachment 4)

Request to install 4 Tree City USA signs at the following locations:

North Main Street
South Main Street
West Central Street
East Central Street

Next Scheduled Meeting: February 24, 2016

James M. Reardon
Oxbow Development, Inc.

September 15, 2015

David G. Gusmini
Building Commissioner
Natick Building Department
13 East Central Street
Natick, MA 01760

Dear David G. Gusmini:

I am writing in reference to 35 Pearl Street, Zoning Board of Appeals Decision Case #2014-057 and street addresses for the two units currently under construction.

I would like to suggest that the numbers be assigned as 7 Floral Avenue and 9 Floral Avenue. The rationale for this suggestion is that the front doors face Floral Avenue and 6 and 8 Floral Avenue are across the street. There could be a thought to go with 9 and 11 Floral Avenue but there is a 10 Floral Avenue Extension a short distance down, in clear view of the property on the other side of the street in such close proximity that it would cause confusion.

It seems 7 and 9 Floral Avenue would be the most logical numbers in the interest of public safety. Please advise me as to our ability to number the homes as such.

Sincerely,



Jim Reardon

330 Bear Hill Road, Suite 202, Waltham, MA 02154 - 774-292-0390

ATTACHMENT 1

Hi Jeremy,
My name is [redacted] and my name was given to you by Art Goodhind - he assisted me with a question I had about branches and a power line outside my home. I was curious what the process is to potentially add a street light onto our street; Halsey Way; specifically outside our house (between #3 & MacArthur Rd.). We live at #3 and it is pretty dark at night due to lack of street lights in that area; we've got two young children and there are 11 more on the street so I was thinking it could be beneficial!?
Thank you,

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ATTACHMENT 2



Marylee Watkins <watkins@natickpolice.com>

Fwd: Parking issue

2 messages

James Hicks <hicks@natickpolice.com>

Tue, Dec 22, 2015 at 9:59 PM

To: Marylee Watkins <watkins@natickpolice.com>, Brian Lauzon <Lauzon@natickpolice.com>

Might want to add this to our next safety Committee meeting. This is not the first time I have heard this.

Date: Mon, Dec 21, 2015 at 10:09 PM

Subject: Parking issue

To: "hicks@natickpolice.com" <hicks@natickpolice.com>

Chief Hicks,

I am writing with a complaint of the use of parking spaces on Boden Lane. The new 16 spaces that were constructed as part of the million dollar soccer field project at the Recreation Department on Boden Lane are being used by patrons of the west Natick train station. We have observed the past three weeks (as well as other times) the same vehicles parking in these spaces. (Red CJ Jeep, silver Camry, dark gray Mazda) It starts with one vehicle, then two.....we also observed the drivers exiting their vehicle and walking toward the train. The cars are typically there at 7:00am until around 6:00pm.

Is it possible to have "2 hour parking" signs or similar posted along these spaces? The intent of these spaces were for the use at the Recreation property, not additional train parking.

Thank you for your time,

Sent from my iPad

James G. Hicks

Chief of Police

Natick Police Department

20 East Central Street

Natick, MA 01760-4631

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508-647-9509 Fax

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ATTACHMENT 3



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Martha L. White
Town Administrator

William D. Chenard
Deputy Town Administrator/Operations

Jeffrey C. Towne
Deputy Town Administrator/Finance

MEMORANDUM

To: Safety Committee
School Committee
Conservation Commission
Open Space Advisory Committee

From: Martha White, Town Administrator

Date: December 23, 2015

Re: Proposed naming of walking paths – comment requested

cc: Board of Selectmen

The Board of Selectmen is considering naming a number of walking paths in town and requests the input of your committees. The eleven such paths under consideration are listed below. The proposed names are subject to further discussion, and those listed therein are representative only, and would be subject to a public hearing process.

The Board has not taken any position on this matter other than to request your input. The intent is to promote safety, navigation, budgeting and walking. The Board would notify abutters in advance of any public hearing.

The Safety Committee and the Open Space Advisory Committee are asked for input in general and/or for particular paths. The School Committee is specifically asked about the path partly on land under its authority at Kennedy Middle School, and for any other opinion. The Conservation Commission is specifically asked about the path on land under its control on Craigie Street, and for any other opinion.

Town Administrator, 13 East Central Street, Natick, Massachusetts, 01760...508.647.6410. Fax (508) 647-6401

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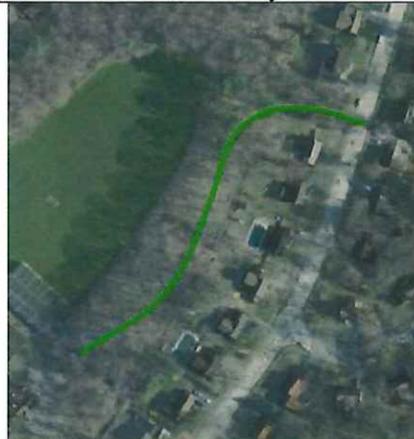
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Kindly advise the Board prior to Friday, January 22 by email to ddonovan@natickma.org of your recommendations or suggestions as to whether walking paths should be named in general, or regarding the specific proposals, and with any specific concerns or suggestions that you care to offer. Subject to committee input, the Board may schedule a discussion or hearing for its meeting of Monday, February 1 or a subsequent date, for which abutters would be notified.

Connected streets, a potential name, and the ownership status follow.

1. Between Centre and Emerson Streets in Wethersfield (“Emerson Path”) on easements.
2. From Kennedy Middle School to Surrey Lane (“Sherwood Path”); partly on School Committee property, partly on a town layout.
3. From Grove Road at Border Road to the Gravel Pit and Morse’s Pond Trail (“Grove Path”). Partly on town layout, partly on Town owned land at the Gravel Pit.
4. From Richmond Road to Winslow Road (“Traverse Path”); on the layout for Traverse Road.
5. From Oakridge Ave to Bacon Street (“Oakridge Path”); on easements
6. From Arbor Circle to Pauline Drive (“Arbor Path”); partly on an easement and partly over private property subject to a license agreement with the Town.
7. From Clearview Drive to Craigie Street (“Little South Path”); on town land under control of the Conservation Commission.
8. From Parkview Street to Craigie Street (“Parkview Path”); on a town layout
9. From Woodleigh Road to Whispering Lane (“Woodleigh Path”); on easements and a town layout. This includes a bridge paid for by a developer and maintained by the Town.
10. From Oliver Street to Pitts Street (“Oliver Path”) on a town layout.
11. From Essex Street (off Porter Rd) to Mercer Road (“Rendell Path”); over an Eversource ROW and a privately owned parcel, with town land at either end.

Maps and descriptions follow.

1. Proposed Emerson Path from Centre Street to Emerson Street	
	
2. Proposed Sherwood Path from Kennedy Middle School to Surrey Lane	
	

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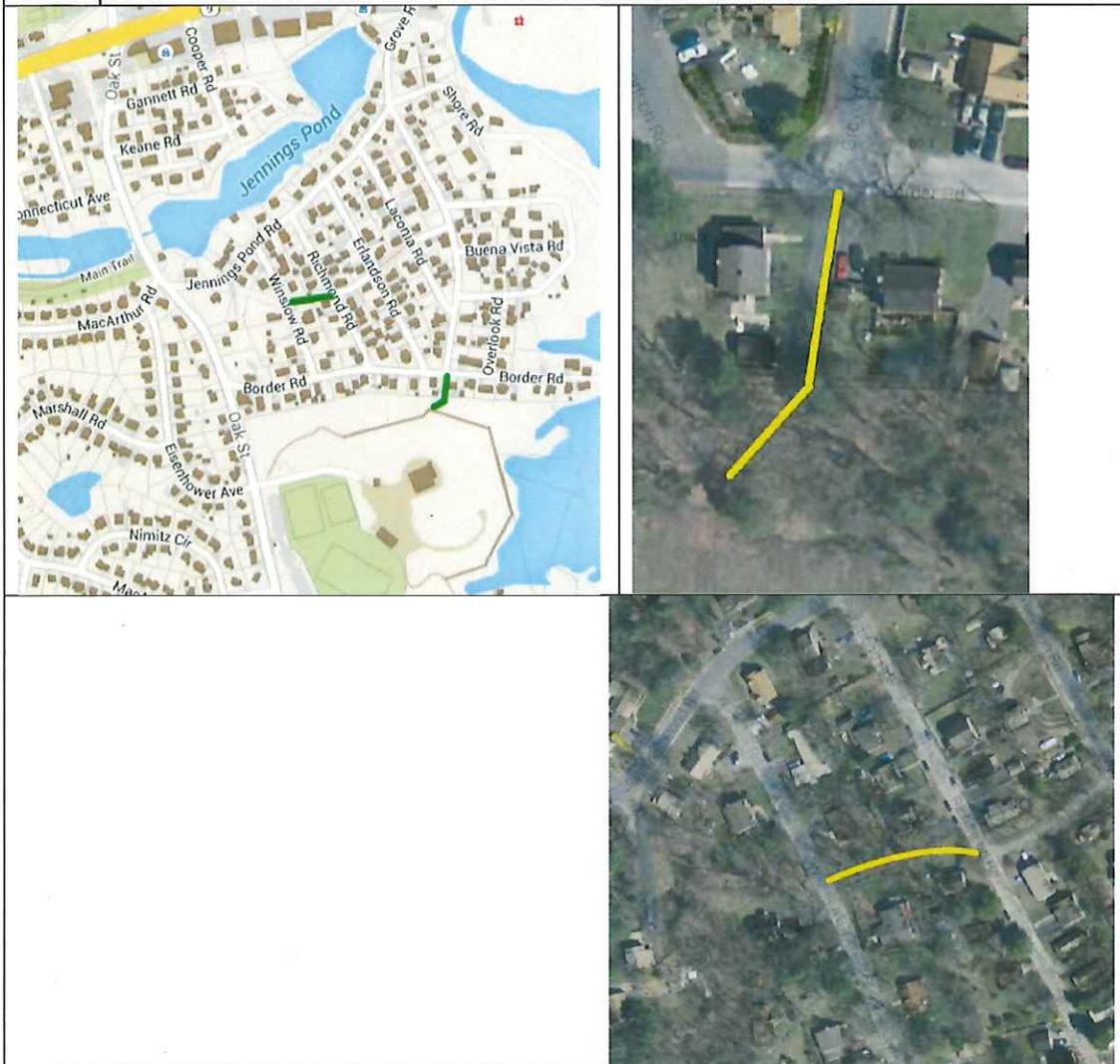
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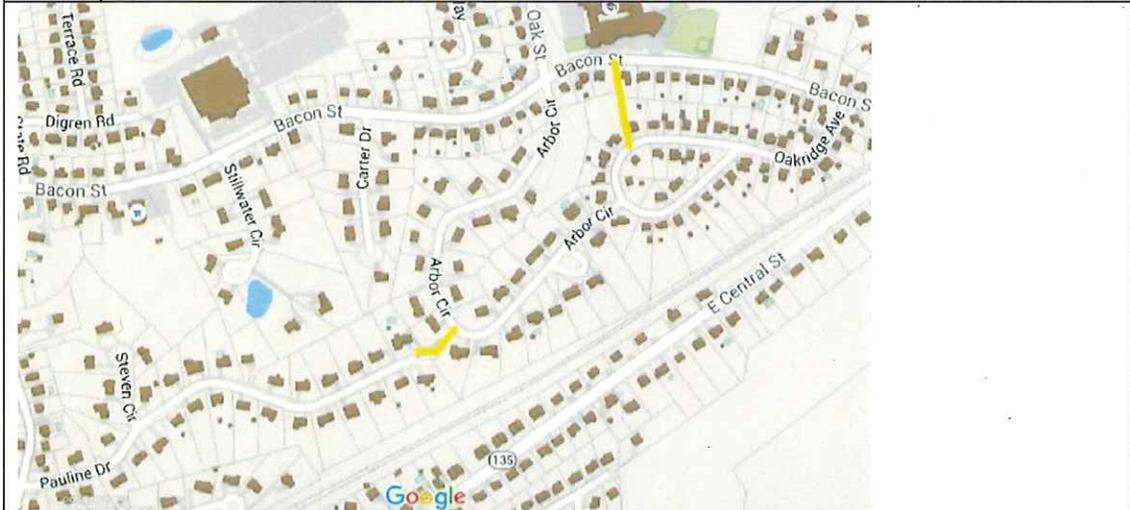
3. Proposed Grove Path from Border Road at Grove Road to Morses Pond Trail

4. Proposed Traverse Path from Richmond Road to Winslow Road



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- 5. Proposed Oakridge Path from Oakridge Ave to Bacon Street
- 6. Proposed Arbor Path from Pauline Drive to Arbor Circle



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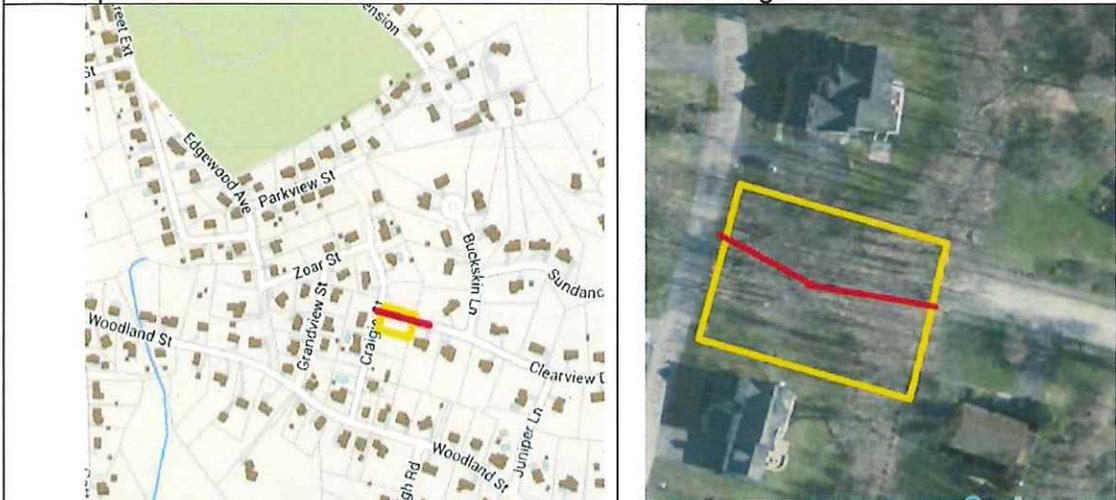
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7. Proposed Little South Path from Clearview Ave to Craigie Street

8. Proposed Parkview Path from Parkview Street to Craigie Street



9. Proposed Woodleigh Path from Woodleigh Road to Whispering Lane



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10. Proposed Oliver Path from to Oliver Street to Pitts Street



11. Proposed Rendell Path from Porter Road/Essex Street to Mercer Road

