

THIBURY BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 4:00 PM

ZOOM

James Rogers, Jeff Kristal, Larry Gomez

Members Present: James Rogers, Jeff Kristal, Larry Gomez

Others Present: John Grande-Town Administrator, Pam Bennett, Tom Currier, Mike McGrath, Mike Zuzevich, Peter Kelly, Adam Turner

Beach Road Project: Overview of Design and Overview of Construction Phasing and Schedule. This meeting is to discuss the construction phase of the project which has just begun-schedule, traffic control and hours of operation.

Meeting opened at 4:01 PM

Tom Currier from MassDOT shared his screen showing the design of the project. The reason for the meeting is to explain where they are right now in relation to the project. Lawrence Lynch is contractor. Mike Zuzevich is MassDOT resident engineer and the point person. He Put up contractors work schedule for spring and fall. Everything is weather dependent.

Mike McGrath fall schedule: Mobilizing, installing signs, erosion control, utility location, drainage installation and watermain work. Spring: drainage, water, utility and maybe some roadway items. Fall 21: Roadway reconstruction and bigger impacts to abutters sidewalk work. Fall 22: Complete sidewalk work, landscaping and finishing. Spring: final paving and cleanup. August 23 completion date.

Will access be maintained at all times for businesses? Yes. If must block for a short period, we will work with each business who would be affected. One-way roads at times to keep traffic moving. Mr. Currier asked if nightwork was possible? Mr. McGrath stated he was not sure. Member Rogers stated it would be nice to include the abutters.

Member Kristal stated that many of business that will be directly affected are busy off season and there are year-round businesses as well. Mr. Currier stated that would be taken into consideration and any business affected directly will be notified.

Mr. Currier stated that there will be biweekly meetings set for October 6 at 1:00 on Oct 6th so next would be in 2 weeks.

Peter Kelly is the project manager and he is working on finalizing a few permits. Once completed will come out and initialize roadwork and safety signs. He will establish detour signs, erosion controls, tree protection, survey work. Start mobilization of equipment to start drainage work. Mr. Currier stated they will work closely with DPW, Water Department and Police Department. Member Rogers asked who would keep the abutters informed? Mr. McGrath stated there would be no daily contact with abutters. Only if significant impact on an abutter and they will be contacted in person. Any water outages would be done however the town notifies. Member Kristal stated the Select Board would like a contact list since it affects not only abutters but the hospital, communication center, and the town of Oak Bluffs. There is also concern about shutting water down in spring since the restaurants and fish market start to open. Mr. Currier stated they would never mess with water without major notification. The town will have mike Zuzevich, is the point person. MassDot provides a form to the town where people can submit questions to the town. Mr. Grande stated that the town is not the omnibus for the project. Complaints should go directly to MassDot.

Member Rogers suggested that he, Adam Turner, Mike Zuzevich, DPW Director, and Lynch Brothers, develop a process where information can be shared seamlessly. Possibly set up a communication task force or something to disperse updates. The State has a field office with answering machine. They can call it and leave a message. They will call them back.

Melinda Loberg: In the area there is a lot of erosion. Thought originally this was going to be at beginning for washout concerns? Mr. McGrath stated it cannot be done early on. They can put some controls there to help mitigate any washout. Mrs. Loberg asked if the State can assure the town, if storms you will take steps to correct any washout? Mr. McGrath stated yes that they will have to maintain drainage.

Kim Kroha asked about outstanding permits that have not been received and not incorporated. NPDES from EPA and NOI not submitted for project. How does that affect schedule? What about review from MVC? It is both state and private land? Mr. McGrath stated that they have NPDES permit and received SWFT. Mr. Currier stated the project went before Con com and project was approved. They had communication with DEP regarding beach nourishment portion. All boxes have been checked and now in construction phase. State highway the right-of-way process followed. Adam Turner from MVC stated that- referrals are based on local permits. Not a locally permitted project. Held a meeting would normally do but could not issue any order of approval since there are no local permits. No authority over DOT. Held a public meeting on the design and formulated a 50-page document.

Rich from MV Times stated that a couple who lives on the corner of beach and lagoon pond, claims their property survey markers were removed and then replaced? Can you verify if it did and are you sure they were put back accurately? Mr. Currier stated MassDot would never touch survey markers. Only designing not building.

Member Rogers thanked MassDot for speaking with the board. As project goes on communication is the key to make sure stake holders are kept in the know and make the project go as smooth as possible.

Meeting adjourned 6:12 pm.

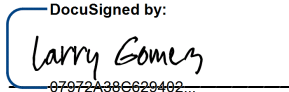
Respectfully submitted,

Pam Bennett

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Chair

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