

Rt 5 & 30 Corridor Study Meeting

Dec. 14, 2010

Members Present: Steve Glabach, Beverly Tier, Bill Schmidt, Mark Whitaker, Greg Brown and Lew Sorenson(not a voting member at the time)

Also Present: Chris Garofolo (Reformer), Zeke Goodband, later Dennis Tier

The meeting began at 6:30 in the Church Basement.

Greg Brown and Steve Glabach both received nominations to serve as Committee Chair; after a lengthy discussion Steve Glabach was elected by a 3 to 2 vote.

After volunteering, Zeke Goodband was appointed to record the minutes.

Discussion ensued on how to best reach out to the public. It was decided to use the Town website, Reformer, the Town email list, and posters.

After discussion, Greg moved and Bev seconded that the Committee would meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30, at the Town Office. The group will try to end meetings by 8. The fourth Tuesday of the month may be used for public forums at sites in the actual corridors to share progress and take comments.

The definition of the Corridors was discussed and it was agreed that the areas addressed by this committee's work will include all of the red portions of the Town Plan Land Use map as well as factors such as property lines, land use and traffic sheds.

Bev moved that the member representatives from the Planning Board and the Conservation, Housing, and Farmland Committees, go back to their committees and collect relevant data and comment for this corridor study. Lew Sorenson will approach WRC for maps. Mark seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

The group discussed a target date for the completion of the Study and agreed to aim for September 2011.

The tentative agenda for the Jan. 11 meeting will be to look at the physical characteristics of the Corridors. Members were urged to drive the lengths of the two corridors and the possibility of a Committee van-tour was suggested for a future date.

