

**TOWN OF SOMERS
SIDEWALK AD HOC COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

**Tuesday, July 18th, 2023, 4:00 PM
Lower Conference Room
Town Hall**

1. Call to Order
 - a. Chair Brad Pellissier Called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM

2. Members Present
 - a. Brad Pellissier
 - b. Patrice Carson
 - c. Stephen Getman
 - d. Dan Thayer
 - e. Peter Settevendemie
 - f. James O’Hearn
 - g. Todd Rolland

3. Open Discussing
 - a. Results of the Sidewalk Survey: Members discussed the results of the survey.
 - b. Recommendations: Members drafted a list of three phases for sidewalk expansions.
 - i. Phase one (1),
 1. On South Road (Rt. 83) from Main Street (Rt. 190) south on the east side to Geissler’s supermarket,
 2. On South Road (Rt. 83) from Main Street (Rt. 190) south on the west side to Field Road,
 3. On Field Road from South Road south to the Field Road Park complex,
 - ii. Phase two (2),
 1. On Main Street (Rt. 190) from Somersville to the town center.
 - iii. Phase three (3),
 1. On Pinney Road from the Blacksmith shop north to the sidewalk on Billings Road,

2. On Springfield Road (Rt 83) north from the end of the existing sidewalk across from DG Graphics to Michele Drive,
3. On Battle Street north from the sidewalk at Center Cemetery to Turnpike Road,
4. On Main Street east from Eleanor Road to Scully Road,
5. On Vision Boulevard (School/Library complex) from Maple B. Avery Middle School to the existing sidewalk on the north side of the roadway across from the High School,
6. On Ninth District Road south from Vision Boulevard to Billings Road,
7. On Billings Road west from Ninth District Road to the existing sidewalk on Billings Road by Somers Hill Circle.

c. Next Steps.

- i. Todd Rolland will seek funding for an engineering study to include an opinion of probable construction costs.

4. Public Comment:

- a. Krystle Monticue was in attendance and spoke in favor of these improvements. She shared that her family often walks in Somers and supports expanding our sidewalk network.

5. Approval of Minutes

- a. Motion to approve by Dan Thayer, seconded by Jim O'Hearn, all were in favor, motion carried.

6. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn by Dan Thayer, seconded by Peter Settevendemie, all were in favor, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 4:52 PM.