

**Town of Huntington — Main Road Scoping Project Meeting  
Advisory to the Selectboard**

Friday, June 27, 2014—2:00 pm

Town Office - downstairs

\*\* UNAPPROVED \*\* MINUTES

<b>Agenda</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kick-off Meeting for the Main Road Lower Village Scoping Study</li> <li>• Review Grant Expectations/Timeframe</li> <li>• Site Visit – Walking Tour of the Lower Village</li> </ul>
<b>Attendees:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CCRPC: Peter Keating</li> <li>• DuBois &amp; King: Lucy Gibson</li> <li>• Selectboard: Jim Christiansen, Roman Livak, Nancy Stoddard</li> <li>• Staff: Barbara Elliott</li> <li>• General Public: Jeanine Carr, Knox Cummin, Mark Smith, Aaron Worthley, Deborah Worthley</li> </ul>
<b>Grant Overview</b>	<p><b>Scoping Parameters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Description of the activity</li> <li>• Presentation of feasible &amp; reasonable alternatives</li> <li>• Can cover biological, social, economic, cultural aspects of environment that may be impacted</li> </ul> <p><b>Grant Overview</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ID potential bicycle/pedestrian improvement strategies</li> <li>• Improve transportation options</li> <li>• Develop solutions that lead to public safety benefits</li> <li>• Alleviate dangerous conflicts &amp; conditions created by increased vehicular, pedestrian &amp; bicycle activity</li> <li>• Address high traffic speeds</li> <li>• Develop some for of designated facilities for bicycles / pedestrians</li> </ul>
<b>Relevant Studies</b>	<p><b>Previous Huntington Studies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Town Plan (current plan &amp; proposed draft)</li> <li>• Ancient Roads Study</li> <li>• 2008 Traffic Calming Study (Smart Mobility)</li> <li>• Lower Village Speed Data</li> <li>• Water/Wastewater Study (Stone Environmental)</li> <li>• Village Code</li> <li>• 2001 Lower Village Intersection Study (Keating will forward to Elliott)</li> <li>• Main Road Pavement Evaluation Study (2012 – DuBois &amp; King)</li> </ul>
<b>Potential Solutions from Previous Studies</b>	<p><b>2008 Traffic Calming Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Install sidewalks</li> <li>• Speed enforcement</li> <li>• Crosswalk by the Post Office</li> <li>• Address the curve at Jacques</li> <li>• Bridge Street</li> <li>• More gradual speed transition into village needed</li> <li>• Pace cars w/ signs or bumper stickers</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gateway elements (radar feedback signs)</li> <li>• Dynamic striping</li> <li>• Fog lines with 10' lanes and 2' shoulders</li> </ul>
<b>Other Considerations</b>	<p><b>Other Ideas/Concepts Discussed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feasibility studies – look at where people are coming from/going to in evaluating the pedestrian needs</li> <li>• Hold public meetings for input/review</li> <li>• Review alternatives – not highly engineered but rather concepts (such as striping)</li> <li>• Address drainage issues, sidewalks, parking</li> <li>• Make sure to address not just the initial capital costs but also the ongoing maintenance costs of proposed solutions</li> <li>• Talk to other towns: what has worked well; what were the unintended consequences</li> </ul>
<b>Input from Correspondence Received</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Should NOT include a round-about. Keeping traffic flowing is not health for small walkable village settings.</li> <li>• Pedestrian walkways &amp; movement should be given first priority: stop signs at key locations, give walkers safe opportunities to cross streets</li> <li>• Would like curbs at the green to prevent people from parking further into the grass</li> <li>• Address hill going down into the village with a stop sign.</li> <li>• Don't allow cars to go on the east side of the green (from East St. to Bridge St.)</li> <li>• Have a stop sign at the Bridge Street bridge near the Ramsey property.</li> <li>• There have been lots of studies conducted already. What we need is to take this the next step wch is lots of town forums and presentations of options – and to find consensus.</li> </ul>
<b>Process</b>	<p><b>Hold 3 Group Meetings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Meeting Tuesday July 29th – 7:00pm @ the Library/UMH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Possible workshops/breakout sessions</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Advisory Meeting to review draft concepts - tbd</li> <li>• Public Meeting - tbd</li> </ul> <p><b>Project Duration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project will be 8-9 month duration; hope is to have input in time for the FY 2016-2017 capital planning &amp; budgeting cycle</li> </ul>
	<p>06/27/14 – Meeting date  06/27/14 – Draft/unapproved minutes sent to Town Clerk for website posting  Xx/xx/14 – Final/approved minutes approved  xx/xx/14 – Approved minutes sent to Town Clerk for recording &amp; website posting</p>