

SUNDERLAND SAFE ROADS COMMITTEE MINUTES

2/1/2017

Committee held the third public informational meeting prior to Town Meeting on 3/6/17. Present were Marie Litowsky, Colleen and Scott York, Jim Sullivan from BCRC. There were 7 town residents and Mark Hyde, Select Board member came towards the end of the meeting to clarify a question related to funding.

Marie presented a power point reviewing the scoping study and how the committee focused on incremental improvements due to the costs of the full study. The focus is on the ascent of Sunderland Hill Rd. to property # 2539. The proposal is a 4 foot wide paved shoulder. Committee will seek grants through VTRANS in the Spring if town residents approve the article for \$30,000 which is new money to meet the 80/20 match. The total estimated cost is \$151,000 with a 25% contingency.

Marie also presented information regarding ACT 158 related to cycling.

Residents had questions as to where the \$30,000 would come from, it would be new money not from the highway fund. Also what would be the one time tax burden which will be sought from the town clerk to be available at Town Meeting. Residents also asked if there would be a presentation at Town Meeting. This is not allowed but questions can be asked during the discussion. Residents also asked if it would be voted on the floor which it will be.

Submitted by Colleen York