

Town of Hingham



Route 3A Task Force Meeting Notes

February 8, 2023
7:30 PM

Attending remotely: 3A Task Force members Allan Perrault, Deirdre Anderson, Paul Healey, Judy Sneath (chair), joined by JR Frey (Town engineer), Tom Loughlin (GM2 contract engineer), Stephen Boudreau (Vanasse contract engineer), and several members of the public. TF member Bryce Blair unable to attend.

1. Chair called the meeting to order at 7:30PM, and read the prerequisite notice regarding its being held remotely under amended provisions of the Open Meeting Law.
2. VOTE to approve minutes of 11/14/22 and 12/14/22
3. JR Frey and Tom Loughlin led discussion of GM2 – MassDOT - Town roles, project developments, and design concepts.
 - Town will continue work with GM2 to present and discuss certain design junctures and alternatives with MassDOT, including environmental and complete streets teams. These design decisions affect wetland areas across from the Bathing Beach and east of the Martins Lane intersection, roadway elevations, seawalls, and overhead utilities east of the roundabout.

Goal is to get to decisions on design alternatives by end of March. GM2 expense will not exceed the Town Meeting approved budget.
 - GM2 has presented scope of work to MassDOT; it is pending signatures to finalize. Following that, design expenses revert to MassDOT.
4. Brief discussion of ways to continue to raise public awareness of the project – JR will post fall presentation to HDIC to 3A webpage, discussion will continue following Town Meeting.
5. Next meeting of the task force scheduled for Wednesday, March 22 at 7:30PM
6. VOTE to adjourn at 8:37PM

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