

Town of Hingham



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Route 3A Task Force Meeting Minutes

April 20, 2021 at 7PM

Members of the 3A Task Force - Judy Sneath, Alan Perrault, Bryce Blair, Deirdre Anderson, Paul Healey – were joined on Zoom by Town Engineer JR Frey, DCI engineer Wayne Keefner, and Pressley Landscape Associates' Gary Forst and Marian Pressley.

Judy Sneath called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM and read the prerequisite statement regarding the Governor's 2020 order allowing remote meetings, and the rules governing recording the meeting.

Wayne Keefner reported on key points from utility site walks with HMLP, MassDOT, and others on March 25 and March 31, including:

- Gas regulator station will be moved from center of rotary to south of the new roundabout, between Green St and C.J. Cushing Highway. This will be done as a gas betterment, ahead of the project and not included in the scope.
- MassDOT will perform a SUE – subsurface utility engineering study – to inform project plans.
- DCI is reviewing potential to shift utility poles between roundabout and Button Cove Road from the north side to the south side of roadway.

Gary Forst reviewed the revised landscaping plan; some follow up needed:

- Driveway widths along the project, particularly at the bathing beach in order to reduce parking spaces
- Parking field on Town pier; confirm absence of agreements requiring use of these spaces
- Shared Use Path location at/around property NW side of roundabout; engineering requirements
- Guard rail at top of sea wall at roundabout
- DPW capacity to maintain landscaping including proposed plantings on Summer St median

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 8 at 7 PM

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM