

## **Transportation Committee Meeting**

**October 4, 2004**

**Present:** Don Jones, Lois Kwantz, Seaver Leslie   **Guest:** Jeff Hinderliter

**Absent:** Marguerite Rafter, Sean Rafter

Don Jones opened the meeting at 7:12 PM with a review of the minutes from September 20, 2004. They were adopted as presented with the only correction to be the addition of a comma between the words “goals” and “objectives” in the last paragraph of page 1. The vote was 2 yes, 1 abstain.

We scheduled our next meeting for October 18, 2004 at 7 PM in the same meeting room. Jeff Hinderliter will have the first draft of the transportation piece of the comprehensive plan for us to discuss, make additions, fine tune, etc. the goals, objectives and policies in this section.

Under the heading of old business, Don reported that the Quik Stop had reopened; the sidewalk has been rebuilt out of hot top (at least at this point); the cross walk stripes between the sidewalk sections have been painted. We expressed disappointment about not continuing the updated, full-fledged sidewalk piece between the Quik Stop and Mark Anthony's but recognized that this job was not part of the Quik Stop's jurisdiction. Lois Kwantz stated, for the record, a “thank you” to Jim Bendix and Cathy McDevitt, owners of the Quik Stop for following the instructions of the town re: sidewalks.

Don reported that the Gateway 1 Steering Committee has been meeting with the purpose of finalizing the memorandum of understanding that the steering committee is going to present to the towns. They have set a requirement of at least 15 or the 20 towns signing on to the memorandum by April-June of 2005. Phase 1 includes meeting with the various groups of 5 towns that form each regional group. The plan is for there to be a meeting, including a light supper, in order to report back on the findings and to get the towns to identify as a regional group.

After some general discussion about subsidiary projects, one of which is the Bath Rd./Wiscasset project, but with no official further business, we adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Kwantz, Secretary