

**VILLAGE OF NEW MINAS**  
**TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**MAY 5, 2010 – 7:00 p.m.**

The regular monthly meeting of the New Minas Transportation Advisory Committee was held on May 5, 2010 in the Civic Center at 7:00 p.m.

**In Attendance:**

Chair Dean Hatt  
Commission Chair Dave Chaulk  
Citizen Member/Vice Chair Gordon Silver  
Citizen Member Gavin Paterson  
Superintendent of Public Works Peter Pothier  
Village Engineer Doug Seamone  
Clerk Treasurer Terry Silver

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Hatt called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone in attendance.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Regular TAC meeting May 5, 2010**

It was moved by D. Chaulk, seconded by G. Paterson that the Agenda for the May 5, 2010 meeting be approved as presented. MOTION CARRIED

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Regular Monthly TAC meeting held March 3, 2010**

It was moved by D. Chaulk, seconded by G. Paterson that the Minutes of the March 3, 2010 regular TAC meeting be approved as circulated. MOTION CARRIED

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

- a) NSDOTIR Projects Update – Fred Whynot

Chair Hatt advised that Mr. Whynot was unable to attend the meeting, so there was no report.

- b) Request for Sidewalk, Drs Scott, and Taiani and Mrs. Thorsen – Report from P. Pothier and D. Seamone

P. Pothier stated he and D. Seamone has looked over the area from the Crosswalk at the (west) Flower Cart to Roy Avenue and emailed the Clerk on their findings (attached to original minutes). He stated he does not see many people walking in this area and he feels there are areas on Commercial Street with more traffic and more in need of a sidewalk. T. Silver

reminded the Committee that there are concerns on public safety on file and the Committee should give due consideration to these concerns.

Discussion took place on other areas of Commercial Street (south), as well as the Irving location on Prospect Road. G. Silver suggested that if there were funds available, the Commission should be requested to place sidewalks in the Roy Avenue and begin a sidewalk construction program all along Commercial Street, where a letter is on file stating safety concerns. P. Pothier stated he has received 3 or 4 letters requesting sidewalks, and told T. Silver he would give her copies for the files.

**It was moved by G. Silver, seconded by G. Paterson that P. Pothier and D. Seamone compile a priority list for sidewalks for 2010/2011, and to have a recommendation available to the Commission to consider at budget time, and the priority list have costs for both concrete and asphalt. MOTION CARRIED.**

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- a) G. Silver advised that the rezoning for the development on Highbury Road is moving forward and plans have been submitted.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**On motion of D. Chaulk, the meeting adjourned.**

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Dean Hatt, Chair

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Terry Silver, Clerk Treasurer