

(Draft only)
SPECIAL SELECTBOARD MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2023
VIA ZOOM
6:30 AM

CALLED MEETING TO ORDER: 6:33 PM

PRESENT: Peter Romans, David Kelley, Eric Hanson, Ellen Celnik

OTHERS PRESENT: Dan Predpall, Kim Greaves

Peter opened the meeting stating that it was called to discuss the funding for the LVRT Trailhead in Greensboro Bend.

Peter suggested that the Town turn down the LVRT Community Construction grant and build something ourselves and there would be less federal regulations.

1. We would need a lease on the State-owned land, presumably about \$1 -\$3 per year.
2. Use up to \$15,000 of ARPA funds to make the trailhead. Peter stated that Dan Predpall had raised \$20,000 in donations and the Town budgeted \$5,000.
3. We would use the road crew and our gravel to do the work and rent a medium sized excavator for a day or two.
4. Town would buy the amenities, bike rack, benches, etc. Possibly hire a local person to build the benches, picnic tables, 3 sided shelter for the port-o-lets as well as a way to delineate the parking from Warren Hill's property.

Peter stated that if we take the grant, nothing would happen this season because of the federal regulations. If the Town does the work, we can start immediately.

Dan Predpall echoed these statements

Peter made the following motion:

1. The Selectboard approve the construction of the parking lot in Greensboro Bend in the summer of 2023 with some amenities
2. Pursue a lease with the AOT for this property
3. Approve the installation of LVRT signage by VTrans in the town right of way
4. Approve the use of up to \$15,000 of Greensboro ARPA funds for this project
5. Decline the LVRT Community Construction Grant

Motion 2nd by Dave Kelley

Motion passed unanimously

David Kelley moved to adjourn

Adjourned at 6:50 pm

Respectfully submitted

Kim Greaves, Town Clerk