

Bristol BPAC Meeting Minutes

2025-01-30

Call to Order: 7:04 P.M. via Zoom. Meeting was recorded.

In Attendance:

Christian DaBica

Brad Cameron

Sally Burrell

Tanya Bashaw

Dustin Corrigan

Jim Cassart (spelling?) – Member of Public

Jim Quaglino – Member of Public

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- I. 7:06 PM: Review/approval of the November 27, 2024 meeting minutes - APPROVED
- II. Public Forum
 - a. Cris: This is a place for the public to make comments. Starting to shift gears to turn this into an opportunity to take comments rather than create a time for open discussion.
 - b. Tanya: More neighbors on Mountain Street have been commenting on speeding increasing during night, they have been asking if there is a way to monitor speed. Incidents have been noted along the length of the entirety of the street, with some repeat offenders being noticed.
- III. Pine Street
 - a. Cris: Select Board has asked for us to vote and bring suggestions to them for traffic calming efforts on Pine Street. Stop signs vs advisory lanes are two options we are considering for proposal. Example for advisory lanes has been shared from Lincoln.
 - b. Sally: Had heard advisory lanes might not be possible until the speed limit has been lowered to 25. We will need clarity on this.
 - c. East/West street are state road, which presents a different set of rules for how to lower and enact a lower speed limit, the rest of the streets in the village should.
 - d. Cris: Shared proposal outlining the measurements / style of lines we would like to propose.
 - e. Dustin: inquired why we have since abandoned the stop signs suggestion. Their personal preference would be to have the stop signs reintroduced.
 - f. Tanya: noted that there were a number of people who have spoken out against the adoption of the stop signs.
 - g. VOTE: unanimous, 5 votes in the affirmative.
- IV. Village Speed Limit
 - a. Cris: Can we draft a letter in support of lowering the Bristol Village speed limit to 25 mph.
 - b. VOTE: unanimous, 5 votes in the affirmative.
- V. Grants
 - a. Cris: Addison County Regional Planning Commission ACRPC, has \$25k, planning

funds that can go to planning / survey work. Would like for us to come with 1–3 things that we could vote on to apply for a grant.

- b. AARP Community challenge: Quick Action projects offering several different grants. Come with ideas
- c. Tanya: could we use this to fund a survey on Mountain Street?
- d. Sally: There have been some major infrastructure plans that were made a while back that were intended to help create safer passage for pedestrians / cyclists from the Rockydale area of town.
- e. Cris: to follow up with Ian Albinson to get an idea of what ideas

VI. Other Business

- a. No other items

VII. Adjourn – 8:01 PM