

TOWN OF EGREMONT, MASSACHUSETTS  
MEETING OF THE SELECT BOARD  
MINUTES

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Date: September 13, 2019  
Time: 10:00am  
Place: Town Hall  
Egremont

Present at the table were Chairman George McGurn, Vice-Chair Lucinda Fenn-Vermeulen, Board member Mary Brazie.

Others in attendance: Eileen Vining.

It was announced that the meeting is being audio recorded.

The board met to review the preliminary 25% design plans for the Route 23/41 reconstruction project and have the following comments:

Encourage that the median at the intersection of Route 41 be a mini roundabout. It was felt they are more graceful and appealing and would have a stronger traffic calming effect. This may require a speed change coming into the village from Hillsdale. Can this median be green with plantings? Also move the median planned on Route 23/41 up to the pond closer to Station #173.

Is a crosswalk at station #175 really necessary?

There can be no raised sidewalk or curb in front of the Spirit Shoppe, Mom's , the Old Mill and the former Post Office across from the South Egremont School. Station 181 - 185.

What do driveway entries look like physically? What is the measured progression from sidewalk grade to driveway grade?

On the north side of the roadway is the entire Sidewalk structure raised?

A sidewalk cannot block the Village Green Road as shown on the plans. Station #203.

The Board does not want any sidewalk on the Village Green. Station 201 - 203.

Can a crosswalk then be added just after the Village Green when the sidewalk starts up again? Station 204 area.

Encourage a mini roundabout at the intersection with Creamery Road. Station 212-213.

Can a median, raised or painted, be included just before entering Egremont to calm traffic and slow speed? Station 221.

Can MassDOT pinpoint all tree removal. On the curve across from Creamery Road remove only White Pines which will open up the line of sight towards Great Barrington. Station 211-214.

Meeting adjourned at 11:12am.

Mary Brazie,  
Office Administrator

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