

Meeting called to order 1:07pm

Present: Roger Chauvette, Maryann Powers, Bill Meadows, via speaker phone
Candace Nagle.

Guests: Daniel Alexander, David Gardner

Debrief Traffic Hearing:

Most parking related issues were delayed until Sept 9 Board of Selectmen Meeting.

David could look for grants for more comprehensive parking data.

Parking is clearly an emotionally decided issue. The information and data will probably not change minds. The committee decided not to continue to advocate the Bradford Bicycle/Pedestrian Lane at this time. We will not actively collect more parking data.

Board of Selectmen Joint Meeting with Bicycle Committee will be in April.

Bicycle Path Master Plan is scheduled to be finished in August 2014.

David said there seems to be an opening for conversation regarding use of the Old Colony Trail. He will be checking into uses allowed under the current regulations regarding wetlands and conservation. Several people he has talked to recently who were adamantly against it seem to be open to thinking about it.

Police applied for the Bike Enforcement Safety Grant. Daniel said he thought the response window is fairly short, maybe 2 weeks.

Bike Rack was approved for the Library Parking Space. A "No Right Turn" sign was also approved for cars attempting to turn right onto Center Street from Commercial Street. David will see where the Bollard racks were stored. The Committee may choose to use them or another type. Daniel will look into Bike Corral type set ups.

We are not pursuing the bike racks at the West End Rotary due to state owned land.

Still no response from Julie regarding CCRT sponsored Bike sign placement. Bill will shoot her another email.

Year Rounders Festival – Mostly positive interactions. Many people were interested in possible bike path routes. Positive responses to bike lights.

Bike Brochures – Invite Chuck Anzalone to next meeting. Decide what to add and what to remove since there is limited room. Work on content next meeting.

Bike Week- Develop 10 question test for people to take and self correct in order to get give-away item such as light sets or bells. David Gardner said that funds still in account may be used for bicycle safety and education program.

Roger wants to make a list of goals to accomplish in 2013
Finish Beech Forest/ MacMillan Pier Bike Connection
Participate in Bike Safety Week
Continue ongoing bike safety and enforcement with police
Finish Bike Rack Installations on Town property
Continue with Bike Rack Grant
Work on Master Plan

Other ideas to consider
Self guided bike tour using an app
Triathlon during bike week or world fest
Tennessee Williams ride to Dennis

Next meeting March 27, 1pm

Meeting adjourned 2:48

Respectfully submitted, Bill Meadows