

Provincetown Bicycle Committee Minutes of the Meeting August 13, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 3: 05

Present: Roger Chauvette, Chairman, Max Cliggot-Perit, Mike Peregon, David Gardner, acting town manager

Absent: Jeff Epstein, Mark Juair

No public statements were made.

Membership: Roger reported that we are anticipating the appointment by the BOS of David Moorman to the Bicycle committee. BOS has not acted to do so yet.

Roger has received a request from the Beautification Committee that the Bicycle Committee purchase and place signs on trees that remind bike riders that "No Bike Parking Permitted on Trees". Roger will ask Beautification for more specifics: Which trees? Exact wording of signs? Etc? Subject will be an agenda item at next meeting.

Max brought up the issue of the safety of bicycle riding on Rt. 6. And asked if the committee would be in favor of recommending a complete ban on bicycle riding on Rt. 6. No action was taken. The committee believes that the long run safety of bicycling on Rt. 6 is the central issue in design and construction of bike paths through the lower cape. This work is underway.

Work has begun on the specifics of the Beach Forest/Race Point Road bike path design. The committee anticipates ,meeting with the design firm and Eric Larson (DPW) to discuss these plans this fall.

Roger took an informal "bike/auto count" on Commercial St. Aug. 8, 2014 from 2:30-3:00. He counted 140 bikes, 39 cars, and 9 trucks passed by. He concluded that bike traffic on Commercial St. is very substantial!

Roger will ask Radu Luca from the Tourist Office to meet with the Bicycle Committee to discuss the Handbook for International Workers he has been working on so that the Bicycle Committee can give him input concerning bikes in Provincetown. Radu will be invited to a future meeting.

Mike suggested that the Bike Committee design a "Bike Safety Postcard" for widespread distribution. The card would feature a limited number of important bike safety tips.

A member of the committee asked if the town could employ one or more "bike safety officers" similar to our currently employed "Parking Enforcement Officers"? Further discussion is needed on this idea.

Mike made the statement, as a follow up to statements he made at the last meeting, "there are no missing uninstalled wave bike racks and the two racks in question indeed have been installed by the DPW (behind Cuffy's and next to Fishermen's Warf on Ryder St.)"

A motion was passed approving the minutes of the July 29, 2014 meeting 3-0-0. Motion to adjourn at 4:25 passed 3-0-0

Minutes respectively submitted by Mike Peregon