

Minutes
July 25, 2012
Fairhaven Bike Path Committee

Attendance: Mark Badwey, Matthew Coes, Robert Espindola, Nancy Greene, Kenneth Pottel, Kathleen Sturtevant, Geoffrey Sullivan, Susan Sullivan

- June meeting minutes approved
- Sconticut Neck Road Crossing- Ken, Greg, Mark and Rene will meet with Police Chief to discuss a quick, inexpensive short-term safety fix. Ken will contact Police Chief. First need to hear from Rene regarding his discussion with Adam Recchia from SRPEDD.
- Path connecting to Wood School- town-owned land-(off bike path, behind townhouse development)-dirt path-could possibly connect to the proposed nature trail behind Wood School. Need to discuss with Paul Kitchen (school business manager). Will need permission from school department.
- Cost for striping lanes down Sconticut Neck Road- BPW superintendent provided figures- thermoplastic paint too expensive, less expensive paint (would include cost of striping bike lanes and painting bike images with arrows) would cost approximately \$6,000. Need to ask superintendent who designs the striping.
- Family Fun Day- bike ride- small turnout, several committee members attended, one family came after reading the article in Advocate.
- Data Collection- Matt will schedule date and let group know for those interested in helping.
- Fundraising- discussed ideas for raising money-possible bike ride around town, possible scallop dinner, etc.-goal is to raise enough money (~ \$6,000)by Town Meeting to complete striping bike lanes down Sconticut Neck Road next Spring-presently have \$500 (\$250 donation from Sustainability Committee and \$250 from Mattapoissett group)- Bob discussed setting up gift account with Town-will discuss at Selectmen's meeting-to be placed on agenda-important to submit a letter with each deposit-ask Bill to investigate possible grants that we may apply for
- CPC potential projects- bike path committee could apply for CPC funds to mail a survey if the survey also included information on open space and recreation.
- Publicity-Public Hearing- possibly date of September meeting- will focus on striping on Sconticut Neck Road-consider getting speaker-pass out flyers on Sconticut Neck notifying public about hearing.
- Friends List- to inform public and receive input- send Ken names of individuals interested in biking-goal is to build supporters we can count on- Mark will contact bike shops for names.
- Next meeting-Wednesday August 29,2012 Town Hall
- Meeting adjourned 8 p.m.