## Minutes: Fairhaven Bikeway Committee April 25, 2013

Attendance: Nancy Greene, Kenneth Pottel, Kathleen Sturtevant, Matt Coes, Greg Bettencourt, Rene Fleurent

- 1. Upcoming Bike Ride on May 18<sup>th</sup>
  - a. Rene presented long route beginning and ending at State beach-there will also be a shorter route for families
  - b. Ken will send out press release
  - c. 9 am start time
  - d. need volunteers
  - e. Ken has approximately 40 people signed up for "Friends" group-he is hoping they will attend
  - f. Chris Richards- tourism director historical presentation at end of ride
- 2. Bike Path Clean Up- proposed by Bob- he will email scouts and other groups for help
- 3. Steve Miller's suggestions- discussed-these include:
  - a. begin with bike lanes and sharrows where it is too narrow on Main St, Alden Road, Sconticut Neck Road
  - b. on demand crossing signals- flashing crossing beacon- Sconticut Neck Road
  - c. paint bike lane to Wood School as soon as possible
  - d. Sharrows on Laurel St
  - e. bike racks at Fort
  - f. hold a summer bike festival
  - g. map out routes- historical-? Bill Roth, color code different routes by level of difficulty
  - h. family rides during summer
- 4. Bike to School Days
  - a. upcoming meeting with Roger's parents- May 7<sup>th</sup>, Erin Reed from Mass DOT will attend
  - b. Ken met with Wood School-well received
- 5. Discussed linking bike path to New Bedford- discussed proposal to change Main ST/Middle St to one way
- 6. Homecoming Booth planned
- 7. Next meeting- May 23, 2013 at 7 p.m.