

Bikeway Committee Minutes  
March 17, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:04

1. **In attendance** were Mat Coes, Bill Roth, Rene Fleurent, Lois Callahan, Bob Espindola and Jeff Wotton

**Absent:** Joyce Barrett, Joe Mello, Ken Pottel and Geoff Sullivan

2. **Approval of minutes** - Motion made and voted to approve the minutes from January 21, 2016, meeting

3. **Treasurers report**, the account is the same from last meeting of \$2044.80

4. **Sub Committee Reports:**

**Beautification:** –Louise Barteau made a presentation on the project off of the Little Bay bike loop. She is recommending the use of native plantings and that we start slow to see what will and will not work. Phase 1 would be to rake and seed the area in the spring. Phase 2 would be to remove invasive plant species in the fall and then reseed. If the plants take, then Phase 3 would be planting shrubs if it is felt that they are needed.

**South Coast Bikeway Alliance:** Bob Espindola gave an update of the upcoming events. Bike Summit meeting on March 24<sup>th</sup> at Whites of Westport, a May ride is being planned in conjunction with National Bike Week, and the Bike Challenge with the Towns is getting ready to start.

**Safe Routes to School:** Matt updated to committee that the T-Shirts are being designed and we are having adults pay for theirs and free to the kids. Matt also has a perspective parent what has expressed interest in taking over the bike bus.

#### **Old Business**

5. **CPC Bike Rack Update:** – CPC, Selectmen and Finance committee have recommend the CPC article which will be voted on at the May 7<sup>th</sup> Town Meeting.

6. **Event Planning –**

**Bay State Bike Week:** Will be May 14<sup>th</sup>. The Committee will co-sponsor a ride starting at Ft. Phoenix similar to last year.

**SCBA Summit:** March 24<sup>th</sup> at Whites of Westport

**Spaghetti Fundraiser –** Ken will contact Gail about a good date to use Elizabeth's Restaurant.

**Earth Day cleanup:** Jeff will be coordinating the cleanup and the plan is if there are enough people to have half of the people clean the bike path and the other half work on the beautification project at little bay.

**Mini health fair:** There will be a Town Employee health fair on April 8<sup>th</sup> at the recreation Center from 3:30 to 6pm. The committee will have a table at the fair.

#### **New Business**

7. **Homecoming –** June 25<sup>th</sup>, Committee voted to get a booth.

8. **Fairhaven Bike/Ped Master Plan proposal** – Bill reviewed the Town of Falmouth’s plan and how they got a grant to have the Cape Cod Commission help do the plan. Rene will talk to SRPEDD about Fairhaven doing a similar project.
  9. **Bike Path Entrance Signs** – Matt will get supplies list to repaint and repair the existing signs. Then the Committee will look at getting the supplies donated.
  10. **Other Business:** – None
  11. **Next meeting** scheduled for April 21<sup>st</sup>
- 8:10 meeting adjourned