

Fairhaven Bikeway Committee Meeting

Minutes for April 21, 2016

7:05 meeting called to order

In attendance – Mat Coes, Jeff Wotton, Geoff Sullivan, Ken Pottel, Rene Fleurent and Bob Espindola

Treasurer not present, so no report on account funds

Bike path clean up and beautification report presented by Jeff Wotton – both events held after the meeting were successful.

The Committee discussed buying a gift card to thank Louise Barteau for her help with the beautification project – Bob wanted us to check first to see if that was okay to use from our funds. Either way we will get her a thank you card and perhaps complimentary tickets to the spaghetti dinner.

Signage for little bay native pollinator project – Jeff Wotton said he would get prices and samples for a sign outlining what we are doing at the site to inform the public.

Bike Bus – kicks off Friday, April 22nd. Mat will be leading again but his daughter will be moving on to middle school next year so he is busy recruiting someone new to lead the bike bus.

SCBA fort phoenix ride to kick off bike week on May 14th is on. Meeting at fort phoenix at 9am. Co sponsored by Fairhaven bikeway committee

Spaghetti dinner fundraiser is on for May 23rd starting at 5:30 pm at Elizabeth's. Mat will be printing tickets soon. We also need to do a press release announcing it and try to give Elizabeth's as much press as we can for hosting the event again. Tickets will be \$10 and Rene has agreed to get some beer and wine to sell at the event as well. We also discussed doing a 50/50 raffle as well.

Shaw Rd. sign – needs to be replaced. Mat will be getting some quotes together for that but we discussed removing it in the meantime because it is so bad.

Fairhaven bike/ped master plan – the committee was encouraged to support the passing of the Land Use Master Plan at Town Meeting – The committee will advocate for including Bike/Ped planning within the Land Use Master Plan

Bike/ped counting on the bikepath – Mat would like volunteers to sit and count passersby on the bike path. Has to be two times during the day – May 16th – 22nd – Bob had recommended seeing if we could get some volunteers from the senior center

East Fairhaven garden fair May 14th from 9-11am – we were asked if we wanted to participate with a table

Other Business – Rene recommended whomever could attend should visit the meeting at the NB public library for the Clarks Cove bike trail – MassDOT will be at the meeting and this could be a good opportunity to meet with them.