

Hanover Bicycle / Pedestrian Committee

Draft - Minutes of December 1, 2011

Present: Doug Deaett, Scot Drysdale (chair), Barbara McIlroy, Sloan Mayor, Joanna Whitcomb, Hugh Mellert, and Tim Cox.

Action Items:

- **Scot will request a time to present the Ped-Bike Plan to the Planning Board**
- **Joanna will ask Carolyn to prepare a scope of work for the “priority list.”**
- **Scot will speak with Peter K. about the “priority list” project.**

1. **Minutes of November** meeting were move to be approved by Hugh Mellert. Doug seconded the motion. Unanimous approval.
2. **Next Steps for Ped-Bike Plan:** There was a discussion on the status of the plan and the presentation to the Selectboard last month. Everyone agreed that Carolyn did a great job and that the work was very well-received. Peter Christie asked for a list of priority projects. We think Carolyn is working on this as well as finalizing the draft plan.

We discussed that the next action items may include presenting the Plan to others (i.e., Planning Board, Hanover Improvement Society.) It was moved by Hugh Mellert to present the plan to the Planning Board and ask them to approve it. Joanna seconded the motion. It was unanimously approved. It was also felt that the Ped-Bike plan should be included in the Capital Improvements Plan, when appropriate.

Sloan moved that the HBPC chair request a time with the Planning Board. Barbara seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

There was further discussion about the priority projects and associated cost estimates. It was felt that this effort should be the committee’s next focus and that we should begin work in January. ORW should give us a proposal for this effort and Scot agreed to speak with Peter Kulbacki about it.

3. **Hot Spot Subcommittee** – Doug would like to reconstitute the “hot-spot” subcommittee to help ensure that the Plan is implemented. It would be ideal for a small group of the HBPC to meet regularly with Peter Kulbacki using the “priority list.”

Doug agreed to stop by Hanover Improvement Society to share the Plan with Matt Marshall and request a donation for implementation.

4. **Route 120 Bike/Pedestrian Improvement Plan** – Everyone agreed that it’s exciting that Hanover and Lebanon have been meeting regularly for the past two years. We’re pleased that it is happening. Everyone agreed that Route 120 from Greensboro to 89 is the scariest road for bikers and walkers in the Upper Valley – closest NJ experience. It would be ideal to narrow the vehicular lanes to create a separate bike lanes. It would be nice to move the work into a different phase, perhaps take it out of the volunteer nature of the work. It was agreed to wait and see.
5. **Next HBPC meeting:** January 5th 2012 at 4pm in Rotary Room of the Howe Library.

Notes respectfully prepared by: Joanna Whitcomb