



# Orleans Bike and Walkways Committee



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The June 2, 2009 meeting was called to order by Chairperson Judi Weil at 4:01 PM.

## Members:

**Present:** Judi Weil, Chairperson, Jim Demaree, Vice-Chairman, Anne Carron, Secretary, Patricia Bradley,  
Jon Fuller, Selectman Liaison, John Jannell, Assistant Town Planner.

**Regrets:** Alison Flynn and Joe Haddad

**Absent:** Kevin Higgins

## Public Comment:

Selectmen Fuller reminded committee members whose terms are expiring this year to send in the necessary paperwork required for the selectmen to reappoint them, if they so desire to serve another term.

## Minutes:

Minutes of May 4<sup>th</sup> meeting were reviewed, corrected, and approved, 4-0-0.

Minutes of May 5<sup>th</sup> Public Hearing were reviewed and approved, 3-0-1.

Minutes of May 18<sup>th</sup> workshop meeting were reviewed and approved, 4-0-0.

## Review and Update Action Items:

### 115: South Orleans Feasibility Trail Study:

John Jannell gave an update of his phone call to Doug Prentiss at FST. John shared with the engineer the committees' comments from our May 18<sup>th</sup> workshop. John told the engineer that Route 28 was one of the preferred routes and/or a combination of 1C and Route 28, if anything was allowed in the watershed. Going through well zones is out, and going through the John Kendrick Trail was not well received because it was circuitous.

It is John's and Doug's recommendation that the committee pick 3 preferred choices so that the committee can fall back on something should our first, or second, choice fall through.

The committee re-hashed the pros and the cons of the two preferred routes and decided to authorize John to go to FST with our final recommendation. A motion was made, seconded, and passed, 4-0-0, to present our 3 preferred routes as follows:

- #1 – Route 28
- #2 – 1 C and Route 28
- #3 – Power Lines

### **137: Roadway Master Plan:**

Anne had obtained a copy of the Highway Department's drainage, paving and road maintenance updated- funding work schedule for FY 2010 and it indicated most of the up-coming work to be done will be drainage repairs.

Judi and Anne will meet with John Jannell this week to coordinate a map to go along with our Priority Road List.

Pat recommends the committee check the Priority List twice a year to review it and coordinate it with Mark Budnick's schedule.

### **103: Accident Log:**

No report

### **106: Safe Routes to School:**

Pat has a meeting with the elementary school principals this week.

### **107: New Access Route at Bay Ridge**

The committee discussed dropping this item from the Action Items mainly due to its lack of viability; a motion to drop this item was made, and seconded, and passed, 4-0-0.

### **119: International Worker Training/Chamber of Commerce**

Jim reports basically nothing new. He did receive an e-mail from Beverly Fuller telling him the two Bulgarian students she is housing this summer were not given an orientation (DVD/video) by Stop and Shop, nor were they given helmets. Jim will go back to Ben at Stop and Shop, and call Kevin to see about helmets.

### **135: New Access Route to Canal Rd. from Stop & Shop Parking Lot**

Nothing has happened.

### **129: Quarterly Update of Current Bike Laws**

No report.

### **131: Coast to Coast**

Pat reported Chief Roy said 65 bikers attended; resident Tom Finan said he counted 60 bikers and 1 dog! A few adults did not wear helmets, and Pat did not have any extra ones, so it is hopeful that next year, we will have some helmets in reserve to offer the folks that don't have them.

Pat will try to get a letter out to The Cape Codder thanking everyone who was involved. She would like to challenge the teachers and principals next year, as well as the students.

Jon Fuller suggested next year the committee make definite "pit stops" along the way during the event to enable the slower bikers a chance to catch up, and to "police the traffic".

The date set for next year's event will be the Sunday after Mother's Day.

We will pause with this item on the agenda for a few months and resume it again around January.

### **133: Motorist Education**

No report

### **134: Safety Video NRHS**

Judi and Pat wonder if the Cape Tech School in Harwich would be able to do a safety video in DVD format (and give them our power point, too) as well as work on a printed brochure for us. It seems the school takes on only so many projects each year, so it is on a first come, first serve basis. Judi will call the school (a contact name was William Fisher) to learn what the process is to get on their schedule.

Judi talked with John Kelly about allowing a real estate company, or Laura Haddad, print up/sponsor our Bike Safety Laws Brochure. Mr. Kelly said we could not since we are a town committee and this might show favoritism.

### **136: Working With Mass Bike**

Judi reported another meeting with Mass Bike and The National Seashore. This meeting was open to the public. There were about 20 attendees in the morning session and about 30 in the evening session. Basically, they are updating their maps. They still have items on their maps that no longer exist so they are working on that aspect. They are open to suggestions about what should go on the maps, such as public restrooms, parks and other points of interest. They will be meeting again June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Judi will mention to John Fallender of Mass Bike about the possibility of them going to the schools for teaching bike safety to the children.

### **Old Business**

We are officially in the Fourth of July Parade. Pete Howerton, who handles the applications, said we were number 11; however, the children like to ride their bikes behind the fire trucks, and we would like to be behind the children, so we will be in the rear of the parade. Pat is hoping to get a small school bus so we can place our banner on the front.

### **New Business**

Judi had received a note from Alison who was in a quandary about her busy home/work schedule and her inability to fully participate on the committee at this time. Alison wondered how she should proceed. Discussion among committee members determined they would like Alison to stay on if at all possible. Judi will talk with Alison to see if something can be worked out.

There was a brief discussion about taking the monthly meeting in August off, and it was determined we could hold our July meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> since July 3<sup>rd</sup> was a holiday.

Meeting adjourned at 5:42 P.M.

Next meeting is: Monday, July 6, 2009 at 4:00 P.M.

  
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Anne H. Carron, Secretary