



Orleans Bike and Walkways Committee



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The July 6, 2009 meeting was called to order by Chairperson Judi Weil at 4:08 PM.

Members:

Present: Judi Weil, Chairperson, Jim Demaree, Vice-Chairman, Anne Carron, Secretary, Patricia Bradley, Alison Flynn, and Joe Haddad.

Absent: Kevin Higgins

Guests:

Jon Fuller, Selectman Liaison, John Jannell, Assistant Town Planner, and Doug Prentiss, Engineer, FST.

Public Comment:

None.

Minutes:

The minutes of June 2nd meeting were reviewed, corrected and approved, 4-0-1.

Review and Update Action Items:

115: South Orleans Feasibility Trail Study:

John Jannell welcomed back Doug Prentiss, our consultant from FST. Doug has presented the committee with the final hard copies of The Feasibility Study, hard copies of the Executive Summary, and eventually, will send a disc to be made available for the Town's Web-site.

The top two preferred choices remain: #1 – Route 28 and #2 – Watershed Perimeter/Route 28, with the Power Lines as a 3rd back-up.

Doug thanked the committee for their active involvement and reminded us to call if we had any questions.

On behalf of the committee, Judi thanked Doug, Jen and Aleece for all their work.

John Jannell recommended the committee digest the report and then think about going before the BOS with a short presentation. The committee will, also, go before the CPA to thank them and make a short presentation, probably in the fall.

137: Roadway Master Plan:

There was discussion among the members about the sub-committee's spreadsheet and John Jannell's coordinating map. John told the committee, all the data is fairly organized so that he thinks we can take it to "the next level" (the next level would be to go before the BOS with our Priority List in hopes they could

incorporate our ideas with the Highway Dept.'s budget/schedule). Alison and Judi wondered if it made sense to apply for another grant from CPA to do a feasibility study on the Roadway Master Plan. Jim, Anne and Pat felt the committee had enough information on the Priority List. A motion was made by Judi to "get out of draft-mode; finalize what we have, and present it to Mark Budnick (Highway Superintendent)/John Kelly and the BOS, as a first step". The motion passed 6-0-0.

103: Accident Log

No report.

106: Safe Routes to School

Pat met with the Assistant Superintendent of Nauset Regional Schools, Gail Briere and the (5) principals of the Elementary Schools in early June. Pat's take on the meeting was that the principals seemed concerned about taking on any additional projects that they would have to work for; however, Pat thinks they will go back to the teachers and PTA's to see if this is something they would like to get involved in. Pat hopes to contact Matt Wall, from Safe Routes to School, to see if he would come down in the fall and speak before the school.

119: International Worker Training/Chamber of Commerce

Jim got the video DVD this past weekend and can make copies. He may run a copy up to Shaw's, but both grocery stores are very busy this time of year, so it's a tough time to talk with them.

Jim will investigate if it's possible for Stop and Shop to purchase bike helmets from the Orleans PD, at a substantial discount (provided they are up to safety standards). More information is needed from both parties before any transactions can take place.

Judi will pass the video along to Sarah Freeman, at Town Hall, to ask her to put it on Channel 18 for the public to view.

On behalf of the committee, Judi wrote a thank-you note to both John Fallender and Sarah Freeman for their help with the video.

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

No report.

129: Quarterly Update of Current Bike Laws

No report.

131: Coast to Coast

No report. (Resume in January.)

133: Motorist Education

There was discussion among members about "educating"/posting reminders up along the bike trail, or along certain congregated areas (Depot Square, Snow's, and Chocolate Sparrow). In general, it was decided to

try to reach the public via articles in The Cape Codder. Anne, Pat and Judi offered to submit articles over the summer.

134: Safety Video NRHS

Judi talked with Cape Cod Tech, and they are very interested, but they can't do a video right now because of cutbacks; however, they told her to check back in a year because they may be getting some equipment back in. Pat is going to check out about Lower Cape TV that does a video class in the spring and fall.

136: Working With Mass Bike

Judi reports the National Park Service is doing the same thing; i.e., cleaning up map, asking for input. The last meeting was cancelled.

Old Business

Cape Cod Tech is printing up the Bike Safety Laws brochures, with minor corrections. They will hopefully be ready for early July. They will be in color and on a different type of paper. The cost is approximately \$480.00 for 2,000.

The 4th of July participation went well. Thanks to Judi, Pat, Joe and Joe's wife, Laura, and Anne for carrying the committee's banner in the parade. We hope to do it again next year!

New Business

On July 8th, from 7-9, at Rock Harbor, is "Thanks to International Workers"; committee members are invited to attend.

Judi mentions that Beverly Fuller is trying to start up the "Tour de Trail" again, so, it is "in the works". What Bev needs from this committee is: the routes, a leader, a sweep and corners. Judi states John Fallender, who participated in the prior event, will only help out if Mass Bike is involved. Bev is looking at a date in September; however, they need a sponsor; Odd Fellows showed an interest, but they have not gotten back to Bev.

Election of Officers: Judi Weil, Chairperson
Jim Demaree, Vice-Chairman
Anne Carron, Secretary

The motion to accept the slate of officers passed, 5-0-0.

Judi is waiting to hear from the fellow (Clay) of the Cape Cod Commission in regards to the "Trail Counts" (this event is for the purpose of surveying usage on the Bike Trail).

Meeting adjourned at 5:53 P.M.

Next meeting is: Monday, September 14, 2009 at 4:00 P.M.

Anne H. Carron, Secretary