

Orleans Bike and Walkways Committee



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The January 4, 2010 meeting was called to order by Chairperson Judi Weil at 4:05 PM.

Members:

Present: Judi Weil, Chairperson, Jim Demaree, Vice-Chairman, Patricia Bradley, Alison Flynn (arriving at 4:15 PM), Kevin Higgins and Joe Haddad.

Absent with Regrets:

Anne Carron, Secretary and Jon Fuller, Selectman Liaison.

Public Comment:

None.

Review and Approve the December Monthly and Special Meeting Minutes:

The December 7th minutes were reviewed, corrected and approved, 5-0-0 and the minutes of the Speci Meeting Minutes held on December 10th were approved 5-0-0.

Review and Update Action Items:

103: Accident Log:

No Report

106: Safe Routes to School Program:

Pat will follow-up with Principal, the nurse, the PE teacher and parents. Alison is also planning on contacting parents after the holidays.

115: South Orleans Feasibility Trail Study:

A letter was sent to MASSDOT. The project is on hold for at least three months till we receive a response. If we don't hear from MASSDOT after this three month period, we will follow-up.

119: International Worker Training/Chamber of Commerce and

135: New Access Route - Canal Road from Stop and Shop Parking Lot:

Jim reported meeting with Ben at Stop & Shop. Ben introduced Jim to their new designee for this project, Jill Brown. Jill spent about 30 minutes with Jim and stated that they are planning on using the same DVD for the coming year. Jill believes they have enough brochures for this season and will begin distributing the brochures in May. They also plan on continuing the distribution of lights program.

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TOWN OF ORLEANS TOWN CLERKS OFFIC The new access route is still on hold as Ben has yet to hear anything from his headquarters.

129: Quarterly Update of Current Bike Laws and

133: Motorist Education:

With the new year upon us, Kevin hopes to hear of new laws.

The Traffic Safety Committee hasn't had a meeting so Kevin has no report on motorist education,

131: Coast to Coast:

Pat informed all in attendance that the Coast to Coast bike ride will be the May 16th, the third Sunday in May. The rain date will be Sunday, May 23rd. After much discussion it was decided to have stickers for helmets designed and printed. Kevin will have his son work on this as a school project. Alison has agreed to contact Mass Bike concerning bicycle education at school for the 5th grade.

134: Safety Video NRHS/Cable Channels:

No Report

136: Working with Mass Bike/National Park Service:

No Report

137: Roadway Master Plan:

Judi sent a follow-up e-mail to Mark Budnick concerning getting copies of his upcoming projects. Further discussion of the roadway plan is on hold till our next meeting.

138: Coast to Coast Sidewalk:

Alison reported she will be in touch with Rick Sigel. Both Alison and Rick decided to wait on this project till after the holidays.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

Meeting Adjourned at 5:06 P.M.

Next Meeting is: February 1, 2010 @ 4:00 P.M.

Judith L. Weil, Chairperson for Anne H. Carron, Secretary