



Orleans Bike and Walkways Committee



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Wayne Richardson, Eric Ehnstrom - Secretary, Jon Fuller - Selectman Liaison

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September 13, 2010

The September 13, 2010 meeting was called to order by Chairperson Judi Weil at 4:00 P.M.

Members:

Present: Judi Weil, Chairperson, Patricia Bradley - Vice Chairperson, Kevin Higgins, Wayne Richardson and Eric Ehnstrom - Secretary

Regrets: Alison Flynn

Absent:

Selectman Liason: Jon Fuller

Public Comment: None

Review/Approve Monthly Minutes:

A motion was made to approve the June 7th minutes and was seconded, passing 3-0-2. A motion was made to approve the August 13th minutes and seconded, passing 4-0-1.

Review/Update Action Items:

103: Accident Log

Officer Higgins relayed the following incidents:

- 1) 7-3-10: Bicycle/auto collision in Post Office Square parking lot. No injury.
- 2) 8-9-10: Two bicycle collision near Main St. and Old Colony. No injury but \$5000 bike was a total loss.
- 3) 8-27-10: Bicycle clipped by auto in Lobster Claw Restaurant parking lot. J1 bicyclist sustained a dislocated shoulder.

106: Safe Routes to School Program:

115: South Orleans Feasibility Trail Study:

Kevin discussed Orleans Traffic Safety Committee meeting in which the Massachusetts Traffic Safety Group participated. The state organization advised Kevin to insure that the project is on the TIPs schedule. Judi confirmed it is. Judi offered to arrange an appearance before the water committee to explore their opinions about the trail going through the watershed. The project appears stalled without the water committee's blessing.

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Judi Weil, Chair

119: International Worker Training/Chamber of Commerce:

Wayne offered to check in with Stop and Shop to determine how many J1 workers remain and how many helmets were left behind. Kevin mentioned that Chief Roy has the late afternoon/evening shifts looking out for J1 riders on the wrong side of the road and to instruct them if discovered. Kevin suggested inviting Stop and Shop and Shaw's to attend a meeting and provide us with some feedback on the program. Wayne will ask them.

129: Quarterly Update of Current Bike Laws:

Kevin shared his conversation with Times writer Sean Gonsalves. Kevin enlightened him regarding "Same Rules, Same Road" and corrected several inaccuracies in his story. Kevin discussed with the committee the state's stalled "Same Rules, Same Road" program. It's ready to launch (was supposed to be 1-1-10) but funds are not there. Judi asked Kevin to update our flyers with those rules in advance of the state's implementation. We can instruct even though citations are not an option until the state implements the new law.

131: Coast to Coast:

The committee discussed moving forward with the design for a yearly logo for the Coast to Coast. They could be placed on stickers to collect every year. Judi related a phone call from the Eastham bike committee (Sherri) exploring ideas for integrating an Eastham Coast to Coast event into the Orleans tradition. Orleans committee is welcome to any collaboration that doesn't land the events on the same date. Judi will follow up with Sherri to discuss further.

133: Motorist Education:

No update.

134: Safety Video NRHS/Cable Channels

Jon Fuller commented that the media center is "under construction" and suggested we delay approaching them until they are up and running. Perhaps six months. The committee agreed to table until the spring. Pat will check with Kelly in the Clerk's office for the point person to work with when the center is ready.

136: Working with Mass Bike/National Park Service:

Nothing of interest to note.

137: Roadway Master Plan:

Discussion of Mark Budnick's e-mail regarding this committee's suggestions for fog line and sharrow painting. Mark's reply was positive and our ideas will be presented at the next Orleans Traffic Safety Committee meeting. Judi will follow up with the Traffic Safety Committee to ensure our requests make their agenda.

138: Beach to Beach Sidewalk:

No progress of interest to note.

Old Business:

Town of Orleans October Event:

Columbus Day Weekend – organized by the Orleans Pond Coalition

1) John Fallender is leading a bike ride on Saturday from 1-3p (Depot Square – various Town Landings – Skaket Beach/Rock Harbor) – John needs “sweeps” and “corners”

2) Also on Saturday, a rodeo. Kevin will be away but will investigate other officer’s availability. Tentatively scheduled for 10a to Noon for 2nd – 5th graders (not strict but no training wheels). Pat spoke with Principal Carreiro. The school can’t participate but we are welcome to use the Orleans Elementary School parking lot. A “slow race” could also be organized around the rodeo. To be confirmed when OPD, OFD or Mass Bike can commit to assist.

New Business:

Moving Together 2010 – a yearly educational event. Eric has conflict but Wayne may attend if funds are available. Judi to explore funding options.

Pat made a motion to request that the Orleans Selectmen change our name from the Orleans Bike and Walkways Committee to the Orleans Bike and Pedestrian Committee to better reflect our charge. The motion was seconded and passed 5-0-0. Judi will send the committee’s request via John Kelly.

Adjourn: A motion was made to adjourn at 5:33 P.M. and seconded, passing, 4-0-0.

Next Meeting: October 4, 2010 at 4:00 P.M.



Eric Ehnstrom, Clerk