

Wareham Bike Path Committee Meeting Minutes  
At Wareham Council on Aging  
Wareham, Ma. 02571  
January 19, 2011

**In Attendance:** Louise Paoella, Dale Scott, Mike Langford, Lois Fountain, Dave Smith, Eileen Osmond and Damon Howard.

**Minutes** of the December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 meeting read and accepted.

**Survey:** Information on the results of the bike path surveys are posted on the Town of Wareham website. Results continue to be 96% in favor of Pathway.

**Friends of the Wareham Community Pathway update:**

- Re-election of Officers took place at Annual meeting.
- Dave went over the details of the Pathway Petition and asked for signatures.
- The friend's website has been updated with the completed feasibility study.
- Spaghetti Supper fundraiser planned for June 5<sup>th</sup> to coincide with the Escape the Cape Triathlon in Onset on June 6th.

**Public Informational Meetings:**

The Bike Path Committee will continue to conduct informational meetings with town committee and organizations.

So far letters of support for the project have come from the BOS, Planning Board, CEDA, COA, Land Trust and CPC.

During Jan. and Feb. the committee will meet with the Zoning Board, Wareham Village Association, Cable TV and the Conservation Commission.

Future meetings are planned with Onset Village Association, Historical Commission and Open Space.

**Project Need Form Submission**

A letter to Mark Andrews Town Administrator from Bernard McCourt District Highway Director of MassDOT was presented to the Board. The letter was CC to BOS, SRPEDD, WBPC and Trey Wadsworth and William Palmer of Mass DOT.

It stated that the District has reviewed the Project Need Form and recommend a meeting to discuss the proposal in greater detail. Pamela Haznar Project Development Engineer at 508-884-4239 needs to be contacted to schedule the meeting.

Members of the Bike Path Committee will visit Mark Andrews on Thursday for information on appointed time of planned meeting.

**Conflict of Interest**

Members of the board were sent by email a copy of the Conflict of Interest Law. Board members need to review material and send sign statement to Town Clerks office.

## **New Business**

**SRPEDD** will be hosting the South Coast Regional Bikeway Summit, Tuesday February 15<sup>th</sup> from 1pm to 4pm at the Advanced Technology and Manufacturing Center Auditorium, 151 Martin St., Fall River Ma.

**Next Meeting** will be held on Wednesday February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm Wareham Multi Service Center.