

Wareham Bike Path Committee
Meeting Minutes
November 16th, 2011

Attendance: Mike Langford, Lois Fountain, Dale Scott, Damon Howard, Ellen Begley, Louise Paoletta and Al Barthe.

Minutes: Minutes of the September 21, 2011 corrected and accepted.

Survey: Bike Path Survey is up and running, online totals are over 750 replies and hard copy to total over 2300. The survey reflex's a 96% approval for the bike path.

Friends: The friends will be attending various public events to collect signatures on a petition to support the proposal for the Wareham Community Pathway. The information will be included with the PNF (project needs form) when summated to the State.

BOS: Ellen Begley BOS updated the committee about the reply from Eagle Holt Company. A request was made to the Cranberry Co. by the Town of Wareham for a right of way onto their property using the inactive rail starting at Blackmore Pond Rd. This would be the beginning of the Wareham Community Pathway. A letter was received from Eagle Hold Company denying the request. They stated concerns about chemicals used on the bogs, their trucks use the inactive rail line to get to the bogs and public safety. Discussion took place about the use of County Road for the beginning of the Pathway. Request was made to have Dave Pichette (Conservation Dept.) contact Marion Bike Path Committee and update them about the changes and arrange a meeting.

Walmart Hearing: Ellen B. attended the hearing and presented information at the meeting about creating a bike lane- path to be part of the road way and entry way onto the property. More people need to attend these hearing to make sure this issue becomes part of the Walmart planning design.

Project Needs Form: Dave Pichette will be collecting the names and addresses of the abutters on Fearing Hill Rd. for the PNF.

Next Meeting: Dec. 14th 2011 at 6pm Wareham Multi Service Center #119.

Wareham Bike Path Monthly Meeting Agenda

Date: 11/16/2011 **Time:** 6:00PM **Location:** Rm 119 Multi Service Bldg

Attendance:

Approval of Minutes - September

Old Business:

Update RE: Surveys On Town Web Site (Louise)

Update RE: Friends Meeting (Louise)

Update RE: Publicity (Dale, Lois)

Update RE: Community Events

Update RE: Web Sites (Lois)

Update RE: Feasibility Study on Town Web Page (Mike)

Update RE: Project Needs Form (Lois)

Update RE: Meeting with BOS (Mike)

New Business:

BOS Policies: N/A

Input from Other Town Depts. /Committees:

Committee Applications:? N/A

B.O.S. Requests for Information: N/A

Other:

Next Meeting: Dec 21, 2011 at 6pm Multi Service Center Room # 119

