Wareham Bike Path Committee Meeting May 15, 2013 At Wareham Multi-Service Center – Rm # 119

In attendance: Michael Langford, Damon Howard, Dave Smith, Eileen Allgor

Michael Langford called the meeting to order at 6:05.

April meeting minutes were approved.

Survey – The online survey continues at 96% favorable.

Friends of the Pathway – They will provide funds for the signage on the striping on Onset Ave, expected to be complete this spring. A celebration event will be scheduled when the striping is complete. A ham and bean supper is proposed this year instead of the usual spaghetti supper, tentatively scheduled for mid-July.

Community Events – Swan Festival, Cranberry Festival at AD Makepeace, Triathlon

Southcoast Bikeway – Bike path committees in Marion and Carver would like to meet with the Wareham committee. The Southcoast Bikeway Steering Committee suggested their next meeting take place in Wareham – this is scheduled for Wednesday, June 12th at 6:00 in the Wareham town hall auditorium.

Web sites – forward any updates to Arch Williams of the Friends group.

Project Needs Form – Dave Smith forwarded a blank PNF and a copy of the form from Fairhaven to Sal Pina for him to complete. The PNF must come from town officials. Alan Slavin would like the PNF complete prior to any funding decreases.

BOS – Alan Slavin is the liaison to SRPEDD. The BOS will send a request for the bike path committee to attend a BOS meeting to give an updated status of the pathway.

Other – The committee discussed the feasibility of linking Minot Ave to Onset Ave since the striping is expected this spring. The committee members agreed to walk the rail line on Minot Ave on Wednesday, May 22nd to confirm viability of using the rail line for the pathway. It was felt that tying the pathway from Merchants Way to Minot Ave then to Onset Ave was clearly the next phase to be reviewed.

Other Town Dept – there is a public meeting on Merchants Way scheduled for Saturday, May 18th at 9:00 in the auditorium.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00.

Respectfully submitted,

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Eileen C. Allgor
Recording Secretary