

Wareham Bike Path Committee Meeting
June 19, 2013
At Wareham Multi-Service Center – Rm # 119

In attendance: Michael Langford, Damon Howard, Dave Smith, Eileen Allgor and Alan Slavin (BOS)

Michael Langford called the meeting to order at 6:07.

May meeting minutes were approved.

Survey – The online survey continues at 96% favorable.

Community Events – There is no Swan Festival this year.

Southcoast Bikeway – Wareham hosted the monthly meeting of the South Coast Bikeway Committee on June 12th. The SCB committee commented that they were pleased with the turnout in Wareham. They would like each town to host a bike ride – Arch Williams from the Friends group in Wareham will assist.

Project Needs Form – There was much discussion about the proposed route via Merchants Way and Minot Ave to connect with Onset Ave striping. The money set aside by CPC in 2009 was discussed and the committee will request to meet with CPC to discuss this with them. Alan Slavin provided some information to the group regarding criteria to RR tracks and the progress on Merchants Way. Dave Smith is working with SRPEDD to conduct a site visit on the RR tracks with Mass DOT Rail Division. Once the determination is made regarding the use of the tracks on Minot Ave, the committee can move forward on the PNF. The committee will conduct a site visit of Minot Ave on Saturday.

BOS – 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 – Dave Smith is working with the bike path committee in Carver and plans to attend their meeting in June. The Carver committee plans to meet with AD Makepeace and invited the Wareham committee to attend.

Other Town Dept – Dave Smith and Eileen Allgor met with the Minot Forest Committee to discuss alternatives if the RR tracks and Minot Ave options were not viable. The Minot Forest Committee suggested we walk the trails as some sections are steep and there may be privately owned areas as well.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00.

Respectfully submitted,



Eileen C. Allgor
Recording Secretary