

Wareham Bike Path Committee Meeting  
November 20, 2013  
At Wareham Multi-Service Center – Room # 225

In attendance: Michael Langford, Dave Smith, Eileen Allgor, Dale Scott, Damon Howard,  
Jeff Hathaway (guest)

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

There are no minutes from October as there was no quorum.

**Survey** – The online survey continues at 96% favorable.

**Friends group** – Dave Smith gave an update from the Friends meeting – the Friends will pay for 50% of the remaining striping on Onset Ave and will encourage the community to pay the other 50%. The cost for the striping is estimated at \$9000. The group collected \$200 at the AD Makepeace Cranberry Festival in October towards this striping. Dave Smith and Michael Langford attended meetings with Wareham Police and Municipal Maintenance and both departments do not support the proposed route along West Boulevard in Onset; they prefer the bike lane goes into the center of town down Onset Ave. This needs further discussion.

The annual meeting of the Friends group is scheduled for the second Thursday in January at BB's restaurant at 6:30 PM – officers are elected at the annual meeting.

**Publicity** – Michael participated in filming a video for the South Coast Bikeway Alliance, representing Wareham. This video was created at ORCTV and will be viewable after one more round of editing. Dave suggested a copy of the video be made for WCTV.

Dave Smith offered to write a press release for Wareham Week and asked for help from the committee – Dale will assist.

**Southcoast Bikeway** – the name of the organization is now South Coast Bikeway Alliance. The group is making a lot of progress with formal documents such as by-laws (complete), articles of organization (in progress) and forming sub-committees to address various topics. The summit is planned for March 27<sup>th</sup> at U-Mass Law building, Faunce Corner Rd, Dartmouth – this is in the planning stage right now. As mentioned above, the video for South Coast Bikeway is currently being edited.

**Web sites** - This is the domain of the Friends group – send any pictures, updates to the Friends.

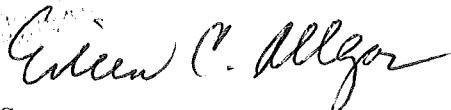
**Project Needs Form** – sent to Pam Haznar (state) – after her approval, the PNF will be sent to the town administrator for signatures then back to the state. SRPEDD has been instrumental in moving the PNF along.

**BOS** – Michael will inform the committee as needed for BOS meetings. The dinner meeting to thank volunteers is scheduled for the beginning of December – Michael will check the date, please be sure to RSVP to Janet Wilson for the volunteers dinner.

**Other Town Dept** – There was a meeting last week with CEDA to discuss the Merchants Way project and impact to the proposed bike route.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Eileen C. Allgor, Recording Secretary