Wareham Bike Path Committee Meeting December 18, 2013 At Wareham Multi-Service Center – Room # 225

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

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

November meeting minutes were approved.

Survey – The online survey continues at 96% favorable.

Friends group —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. Michael gave an update from the recent Friends meeting — the pathway through Onset is still being discussed. As stated in previous minutes, the Friends group will pay \$4000 towards the striping of Onset Ave; the remaining \$5000 will come from donations in the community and possibly some CEDA funds.

Publicity – An article appeared on the front page of the Standard Times regarding the state bond bill for pathways. If the bill is passed, the hard part comes with spending the monies. A hearing was held recently in the Massachusetts legislature.

Southcoast Bikeway – Michael is participating in a sub-committee to address the bond bill (funding for pathways in Massachusetts). This group is targeting bike shops in the South Coast area as resources to forward information pertaining to the bond bill.

Web sites – Marion animal hospital saw the web site and is interested in fundraising - they offered to sell bumper stickers with proceeds to the Friends of the Pathway.

Project Needs Form—waiting to hear from Jackie Schmidt (SRPEDD) then the PNF will be sent to Derek Sullivan for his approval then submitted to the state.

Other – Jeff Hathaway plans to submit his application for the bike path committee soon. Marion path committee would like to meet with Wareham.

Meeting adjourned at 7:13 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Willen C. Allgor, Recording Secretary

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