Wareham Bike Path Committee Meeting October 15, 2014 At Wareham Multi-Service Center – Room # 228

In attendance: Michael Langford, Eileen Allgor, Dale Scott, Damon Howard

Michael Langford called the meeting to order at 6:02.

Dale Scott made a motion to accept the September minutes, seconded by Damon Howard. Approved.

Survey - Continues at 95% favorable.

Friends group – The Friends group has agreed to pay for the shipping costs of the bike racks. SRPEDD has a program to reimburse communities for the price of the bike racks – the amount of money from this program is based on population. For Wareham, we can purchase 5 – 6 bike racks. The shipping and installation costs will be paid by the Friends group. Damon Howard has been in contact with the Municipal Maintenance Department regarding this program. The locations for the bike racks are:

- (1) Minot Forest Elementary School
- (2) Town Hall
- (3) Decas School
- (4) Onset bluffs
- (5) Onset near the bandshell and restrooms
- (6) Bessie Park

South Coast Bikeway Alliance –SRPEDD is revising the website and asked each town to submit any updates to Jackie Schmidt. SRPEDD is hosting a conference in Middleboro town hall on November 14th from 8:30 to 12:30 and has invited town bike path committee, friends groups and municipal maintenance departments to attend. The title for the conference is "The Journey from Paper to Pathway" and includes agenda items such as: how to select a trail consultant, complete streets, and Mass DOT design process.

Web sites - Send any pictures and information to Arch Williams as the Friends group maintains the site.

Project Initiation Form – Jackie Schmidt from SRPEDD started to draft the PIF for Wareham. The committee must schedule a public information meeting. Eileen Allgor started to create an abutters list for Minot Avenue and Narrows Road. Michael Langford will secure a venue for the public information meeting, hopefully the Minot Forest Elementary School. Michael Langford will ask the Friends group to assist in the cost of the mailing for the abutters letters. Damon Howard attended the recent public information meeting in Marion.

BOS – nothing scheduled at this time.

New Business:

Prepare for the public information meeting – abutter list for Minot Ave and Narrows Rd, select the venue, and prepare a presentation.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen C. Allgor, Recording Secretary

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