

Wareham Bike Path Committee Meeting
June 17, 2015
At Wareham Multi-Service Center – Room # 228

In attendance: Michael Langford, Eileen Allgor, Dale Scott

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

Eileen Allgor made a motion to accept the April minutes, seconded by Dale Scott. Approved. There was not a quorum for the May meeting, so no minutes were prepared.

Survey – continues at 96% favorable for a multi-use pathway in town.

Friends group – Voted to approve spending the money for the certified mailing for the public information meeting for the Minot Ave phase. There may be a charge to use the school for the meeting, Michael Langford is trying to get this waived as we are a town committee.

Publicity – Press release for the public meeting was sent to Wareham Week and the Wareham Courier. Eileen Allgor recently spoke with a reporter from Globe South on the status of the pathway in Wareham – he is talking with all the towns on the south coast and expects the article to appear in the Boston Globe within the next few weeks.

Community Events – Friends of the Pathway continue to volunteer for the Escape the Cape triathlon in Onset. There were many participants at the event June 13th this year.

South Coast Bikeway Alliance – The election of officers took place during the June meeting:

President – Bob Espindola (Fairhaven)

Vice President – Jeff Oakes (Marion)

Treasurer – Bonne DeSousa (Mattapoisett)

Secretary – nominations will be made at the next meeting.

SCBA is very involved in the Mass Bike Challenge – log your miles from May 1 – September 30. Information on the bike challenge can be found on the website – southcoastbikeway.com/challenge. The purpose is to ride your bike anytime, anywhere and log the miles on the website – the town with the most miles logged will win prizes and their town name will be engraved on the trophy.

Project Initiation Form – 52 letters sent via certified mail for the public information meeting were mailed June 9th – 43 receipts were returned as of the date of this meeting. The public information meeting for the Minot Ave phase is scheduled for June 24th 6:00 PM at the Minot Forest Elementary School.

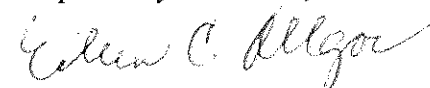
BOS – There will be a meeting in the next few weeks.

New Business:

Michael Langford renewed his membership on the bike path committee and was again voted as chairman.

Meeting adjourned at 6:58 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Eileen C. Allgor, Recording Secretary