

Bike and Pedestrian Advisory Committee - Meeting Minutes
May 2, 2016
7PM, Westborough Town Hall

Present:

Members: Bruce Tretter, Nancy Siegal, Brendan Hanrahan, Ellen Gugel, Glenn Mcleod, Ed Beauchemin, Don Burn

Meeting Minutes

Approved Mar 4 meeting minutes with the note that Howard is not an official member.

Reviewed, but will wait to next meeting to approve April 4 Meeting minutes.

East Main St to Lyman section of BWALT

Bruce reported that there was a walk of this section of trail with Robert Weidknecht (who is involved in the Holliston section of the Upper Charles Trail), Don, and the DPW.

Robert suggestion that people check out the Summer St intersection of the Holliston trail. Bruce reported that it used reclaimed asphalt as a base, and had a stone dust top.

East Main St resurfacing

The storm water grates all appear to in a bike friendly direction. Thanks to the DPW.

Road shavings are being stored at the Lake Chauncy Parking lot till needed by the trail.

Walk on Dedham's proposed Trail

Bruce and Don took part in the Dedham trail walk.

It involved MDOT, MPC and many others.

One take away was that it is beneficial to have Mass DOT review any easement documentation.

If Mass DOT gets involved, then may want specific things in the easement documents.

BWALT Trail Walk

Bruce is coordinating a walk with MassDOT, CMRPC, MAPC, and surrounding towns.

CarMax Easement

Bruce reported that CarMax Easement is moving forward.

Other Easements

There was a discussion on what the next steps are for easements.

There is a concern about the lack of progress on getting the easements and the risk to the trail if we do not get them.

Bruce said he would ask town officials on how we should proceed; and for us to have some type of "easement procedure" from the town.

Some items that need to be understood, in time for Fall town meeting articles:

Remaining Survey Cost

Legal Costs (i.e Title Searches)

Wording of the "Easement Town acceptance" Article for the remaining easements.

Out Reach

BPAC had a table with displays at:

- The YMCA Healthy Kids event. Gave out about 100 child helmets.

Next events are:

- Spring Fest: May 7

About 75 child helmets are available to give out, which are being donated.

About 9 families signed up for the Family bike ride.

Bike to School

Working with John Mendes, discussing an Armstrong school event.

Other Items:

Ellen reported about the Mass DOT Capital Investment public hearings for the 2017-2021 Capital Plan. The Capital Investment plan web site has information and a list of proposed bike trails. There should be a section to enter comments on the web site.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be on Monday, June 13 at 7PM.