

Ad Hoc Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee Meeting Minutes  
Forbes Building, Auditorium, February 26, 2013

Committee members present: Don Burns, Chris Hughes, Ed Beauchemin, Ellen Gugel, Howard Drake, Janet Anderson, Nancy Siegal, Bruce Tretter

Meeting opened at 7:03

Minutes Jan 15 approved

**Trail Progress:**

CMRPC: Town has gotten grant for \$3200 from CMRPC. MAPC (Dave Loutzenheizer is point of contact) will also provide an unknown but significant amount of funding to review plan, assess economic benefit, provide traffic congestion data re: Rt. 9, how to get over Rt. 9 near Westborough Woods, Northborough line to Park St. There will be walks by different town bike and pedestrian committees scheduled in the future.

Don & Bruce met with Framingham Bike Advocacy Committee to introduce BWALT plan. That group will inform the Framingham Board of Selectmen. Northborough, Shrewsbury (CMRPC members) are interested in pursuing plan. Still working on getting interest from Southborough (MAPC member).

Easements: Town Counsel Greg Franks has indicated our committee can approach businesses/landowners between Rt. 495 and Park St.

Regional Bike & Pedestrian Committee: Don, mostly, and Bruce, sometimes, have met with town planning and trail committee reps from other towns, but there's no formal regional committee yet.

Economic Benefits: Don has contacted but has not heard back from Craig Della Penna.

**Bike & Pedestrian Education**

Bike Safety Presentation: Bruce to complete bike safety presentation prior to March 26<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Spring Festival: Committee will have a table and bike safety program possibly to include support from Landry's Bike Shop and Bicycle Barn at Spring Festival on May 4<sup>th</sup>.

## **Tasks**

Bruce: BIA – helmet donation/info, participation.

Email list of crosswalks to Committee – add Oak St./ Spectrum, Bowman St @  
Conservation Land to connect Charm Bracelet trails.

Marlborough Survey – econ dev't assoc. / Boston Globe – economic benefit of rail  
trails/trails

Spring Festival – Dave Kaiser – cost, Bike Barn (Bruce)

Marlborough Hospital – Ellen to check on bike helmet donation