

Ad Hoc Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee Meeting Minutes
Forbes Building, 3rd Floor Conference Rm, Apr. 8, 2014

Committee members present: Chris Hughes, Bruce Tretter, Ellen Gugel, Don Burn, Howard Drake, Nancy Siegal

Meeting opened at 7:00pm

Mar. 11, 2014 meeting minutes approved.

Lighted Pedestrian Crosswalk Signs – Bruce reported the cost of a pair of lighted crosswalk signs through Ocean State Signal is \$9000.- and that installation would cost approximately \$8000.-. Bruce has contacted Rich Voutas at DPW to find out if DPW can do the installation.

Spring Festival: The committee will have a presence at both Spring Festival from 10am-3pm at Bay State Commons and 11am-1pm at the YMCA for Healthy Kids Day on May 3rd.

BWALT – Committee will walk the BWALT right of way from I-495 to Park St. on Saturday, April 19th at 9am. Regarding easements, in addition to the information provided on the table at the end of these minutes, Don will contact Sharma, Mottila, and Longo property owners. Ellen mentioned that the Otey Brothers property is now owned by Ferrari Pools. Don mentioned that if we get the easements completed by the summer, we could apply for grants through People For Bikes and DCR Recreational Trail to create a mountain biking trail.

Bike & Pedestrian Plan: Don suggested including the bicycle compatibility index from the Federal Highway Administration to classify roads as a foundation for further grants.

Next Meeting – May 13 @ 7pm/Forbes, 3rd Floor Conference Room

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm

Owner	Point Person	Notes
Kathryn Whittemore		Property is landlocked, owner out of state
Otey Brothers Realty LLC	Ellen Gugel(?)	Could be a challenge, property currently for sale, and route includes driveway into property
Forty Washington Limited Partnership		Through the Whittier Rehab parking lot and up the hill next to I495
STJ West Park Equity Partners LLC		Need to determine exact route across previous property may not need this easement
Sudbury Valley Trustees	Don Burn	Discussions continuing, so far positive
Carruth Capital	Jim Robbins	Positive response from meeting last year
State Street Bank	Don Burn	Randy Waterman and I had initial meeting, need to get them plans
Prentiss Forest Preservation Trust	Don Burn	Initial discussion with president of the trust positive, need to connect again
Mike and Kathy Grimm	Don Burn	Have had an indirect contact, they are adjacent to the right of way and could help alleviate the problems with the easement below. Have offered to introduce us to the neighbors.
Nitin Chandel and Sonia Sharma		Trying to find out information about the owners
Paul and Elizabeth Mottla		Need the very back of their lot which is separated from yard by a wetland
Nancy Longo		Need the very back of the lot which is separated from yard by a wetland
Meka Srinivasn and Vippagunty Deepika	Jim Robbins(?)	Aware of the trail from the planning board meetings on the Highlands