

Ad Hoc Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee Meeting Minutes  
Forbes Building, Rm 23, June 18, 2013

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

Meeting opened at 7pm

Minutes 5/21/13 approved

### Trails

- Mass Wildlife, National Heritage has declared that the draft CR (conservation restriction) regarding blue spotted salamander habitat doesn't preclude the BWALT trail going through land abutting the proposed CARMAX property.
- CARMAX has agreed to grant an easement for the BWALT trail.
- Easements – Greg Franks mentioned to Don that we will need to get a survey of the proposed easement areas. Walkup Robinson Trust Fund and Open Space Reserve Account could possibly be used to pay for the specifically identified survey. Goal is to be prepared with a warrant article for the October Town Meeting focused on preparing the section of BWALT trail starting just east of 495 and extending west to Park St. Don recommends staying in contact with Greg Franks and interacting Open Space Committee and Walkup Robinson Trust Fund through the town treasurer. BPAC will need to contact Board of Selectmen regarding Town Meeting warrant article and also talk with the Planning Board regarding zoning.
  - Bruce to ask Greg Franks to make a ruling about which fund we can use to pay for survey.
  - Ed to talk with Guerard Survey Company regarding cost of conducting a 30 foot wide survey.
  - Don to talk with Jim Robbins regarding zoning.Easement granted for multiuse trail will be considered open space even if and when the trail eventually gets paved. Businesses should also get credit for turning parking spaces into bicycle parking areas.

BPAC Membership – Bruce to find out how membership resignation is accounted for and how to add new members.

Next meeting – June 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Meeting adjourned 8pm