

Wolfeboro Pathways Committee
May 19, 2014
Meeting Minutes
Wolfeboro Town Hall

In attendance: Jim Eisenhower, George Vanderheiden, Vaune Dugan, Peter Cole, Fred Tedeschi, Mal Blodget, Jim Nupp, Kathy Barnard

Jim Eisenhower called the meeting to order at 5:00PM.

Treasurer's report - \$41,624.75 in the WEDCO account.

Bike and Walk Day - Kathy Barnard reported that it was a success. Next year we need to get more businesses involved. Comments have been made that only nutritious snacks should be served. Bicycles on the sidewalks/safety issues were discussed. Jim will ask the Police Chief to attend a Pathways meeting to further discuss this issue. Also, to discuss enforcement issues and how the prohibition of bikes on sidewalks issue is enforced.

Front Bay improvements - some of the vegetation needs to be cut back from the path leading from Front Bay to 109A. Peter Cole indicated he would help with the project and also contact Dan Coons about removing invasive species from Front Bay Park.

Map project - the map committee will meet with Rob Houseman to discuss affordable map printing options. The map may need to be simplified.

Trail conditions/maintenance - Parks and Recreation has done maintenance and repair work on the Almost Thayer trail. There may be a need for a small work party at Sewall Woods.

What does the Pathways Committee want to accomplish this year? - Have a safe biking corridor through downtown. We need a follow up stake holders meeting. Jim will meet with Rob to determine the next step. There was a discussion about a corridor that will tie in all Town facilities and The Nick. Jim reported that Rob had submitted a grant request for \$25,000 plus matching funds for the downtown area. The Town did not receive that grant. The grant will be sent to all Pathways Committee members. Jim will ask Rob to attend the next Pathways Committee meeting..

Access to the Nick - crossing Center Street is the major issue. The cost of constructing a tunnel needs to be determined.

Whiteface trails - there was a discussion about the proposed new trails going up Whiteface. Should Pathways get involved?

Pathway through the woods from Keewaydin Road to Sewall Woods. Paul DesMarias would like Pathways to consider this project. The Committee wants to see a map of this

proposal from Paul.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 16, 2014 at 5:00PM.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00PM.

Submitted by
Kathy Barnard
May 27, 2014