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Sandwich Bikeways & Pedestrian Committee

Date: July 18, 2018
Time: 6:30 PM
Address: 16 Jan Sebastian Drive, Sandwich, MA 02563
Location: Upstairs Small Conference Room

Present: Committee Co-Chair: Lee Rindfuss
Committee Members: Daryl Crossman, Peter Marancik, Sean Polay, John Scott
Attendees: Ralph Vitacco (Planning), Paul Tilton (DPW), Madison Medeiros (Sandwich Enterprise), Hana Zayatz (Sandwich Enterprise)

Meeting called to order: 6:35 p.m.

Minutes

- Minutes for June 13 were unanimously approved with one abstention (Polay).
- Minutes for May deferred. Polay to check with Sareault.

Committee Member Terms

- To clear up confusion caused by re-appointment letters from town administration, Scott, Crossman and Rindfuss terms are through 2021.
- Polay's term is through 2020. He had been re-appointed already last year.
- Still seeking info about Josh Maguire as an alternate and whether anything would prevent appointment of a student.

SandwichFest

- Rindfuss: Didn't get a chance to sit for five minutes. Talked all day. Good story to tell. All wanted to know where the protected path was going. Had a big map of Vision 88, and big map of Sandwich. Started with big picture and then talked about Sandwich specifically.
- Lot of questions about 6A. Pointed out we didn't get that feedback during master planning outreach.
- People queued up waiting to talk. Because of media attention to Charles Street potential, lot of questions about that. People asking about a Web site too.
- Definitely do it next year; more and better stories to tell.
- Handful of bike registrations

Master Plan

- Final feedback within a week.
- Discussed presenting to the selectmen. Vitacco suggested joint presentation with staff.





Aim for early September.

- Rindfuss will reach out to Shane Hctor, our selectman representative.

2018 Events

- Polay focusing on museum-to-museum walk. Has done outreach to Heritage and glass museum.
- Also working on Bike Your Park day, Sept. 29, at Shawme-Crowell State Forest.

Outreach

- Marancik suggested a dialog with Conservation Commission about opening Maple Swamp to mountain biking so the area can be opened up to more people. Could partner with Cape Cod chapter of New England Mountain Biking Association, which gives out grants (\$500 - \$10K) for trail improvements. Will invite NEMBA to a meeting.
- Also discussed additional collaborations with recreation department and Glass Town Cultural District. Scott to peruse town Web site to see if it sparks other ideas.

Bike Registration

- Polay to work on digitizing the registration book, and use as initial source of addresses for email newsletter.
- Grants for stickers? Rindfuss to reach out to sheriff's department (they have printing shop). Also will research whether MassDOT has any programs/grants.

Service Road Path

- DPW to receive \$100K grant from state Department of Conservation and Recreation that will go toward design work of Service Road path.

Miscellaneous

- DPW will apply for more bike rack funds from Cape Cod Commission. Discussed need for racks at Sand Hill School and 16 Jan Sebastian Drive offices.

Next meeting: Aug. 15 at Sand Hill School.

Adjournment: 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Sean Polay

Date Approved: Aug. 15, 2018