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Sandwich Bikeways & Pedestrian Committee

Date: August 15, 2018
Time: 6:30 PM
Address: 16 Jan Sebastian Drive, Sandwich, MA 02563
Location: Upstairs Small Conference Room

Present: Committee Co-Chairs: Lee Rindfuss & Kevin Sareault
Committee Members: Daryl Crossman, Peter Marancik, Sean Polay, John Scott
Attendees: Ralph Vitacco (Planning), Sam Jensen (Engineering), Tao Woolfe (Sandwich Enterprise), Paul Gately (Sandwich Broadsider), Kathy Johnson, Jennifer and Joshua McGuire, Madeline Newstead, Alice Howe (Friends of the Bourne Rail Trail), Mike Dube and Bill Boles (Cape Cod NEMBA)

Meeting called to order by Lee Rindfuss: 6:35 p.m.

Minutes

- Minutes for May were approved unanimously with one abstention (Polay)
- Minutes for July approved unanimously

Public Comments

- Alice Howe from Friends of the Bourne Rail Trail updated the committee on her group's efforts, including the upcoming TrailFest at Aptuxet Trading Post on Aug. 18.
- Also have been conducting signature drive at the Cape Cod Canal path and other parts of town. Have received 1,000 signatures in support of their effort to connect Shining Sea Bikeway to the canal, plus 170 letters to the Cape Cod Commission.
- Focusing on the first mile: Cape Cod Canal to Monument Beach.

Next Meeting Location

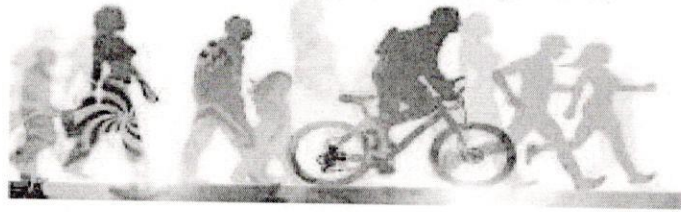
- Our meeting day and time conflicts with other committees.
- Sam Jensen to request Sand Hill School for us on 2nd Mondays of the month.

Cape Cod NEMBA

- Mike Dube and Bill boles update committee on efforts to maintain off-road trails in Barnstable, and how a similar collaboration could work in Sandwich.
- Use of conservation areas discourages illegal uses, simply by people being present.
- Current understanding is biking is not allowed in conservation areas such as Ryder, Talbot Point and Maple Swamp. Peter Marancik volunteered to reach out to David DeConto to discuss next steps to lifting that restriction and partnering with NEMBA to



Walk, Bike and EXPLORE



- establish and maintain trails for biking.
- Overall goal is to connect off-road biking areas with on-road and shared-use bike routing efforts. Also connect off-road trails in Sandwich to established network in Barnstable.

Master Plan

- Kevin Sareault will work on getting us a spot on upcoming selectmen's agenda. Sean Polay to join in him in presenting master plan update to the selectmen.
- Next Steps:
 - What can be done about improving condition of Freezer Road? Recent construction traffic at power plant has impacted condition of the pavement.

Outreach

- Bike Your Park Day at Shawme-Crowell State Forest on Sept. 29. Cape Cod NEMBA will partner with us too.

Bike Registration

- Lee Rindfuss in discussion with sheriff's department (they have printing shop) about next batch of stickers.

Sandy Neck Road

- Town preparing for sidewalk construction after Labor Day.

Next meeting:

- Plan A: Sept. 10 at Sand Hill School.
- Plan B: Sept. 19 at 16 Jan Sebastian Drive

Adjournment: 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Sean Polay

Date Approved: Sept. 19, 2018