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Sandwich Bikeways & Pedestrian Committee

Date: February 13, 2023
Time: 6:30 PM
Address: Sand Hill Community Center, Dewey Ave., Sandwich MA, 02537

Present: Committee Chair: Sean Polay
Committee Members: Bryan Hallas, Daryl Crossman, Linda Shelburne, Peter Marancik, John Scott (alternate)
Town Officials/Employees: Sam Jensen, Charlie Holden
Public: Dave Lafreniere (NEMBA), Ryan Davis (Enterprise)

Meeting called to order by Polay: 6:30 p.m.

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES

- October 17, 2022, minutes approved unanimously with Scott abstaining
- January 9, 2023, minutes approved unanimously with Marancik abstaining

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND OPEN DISCUSSION

- Moved to end of meeting

SUMMARY OF 2022 ACTIVITIES FOR TOWN ANNUAL REPORT

- The Committee has no comments or changes on the draft previously shared by Polay. Polay will submit for inclusion in the annual report.

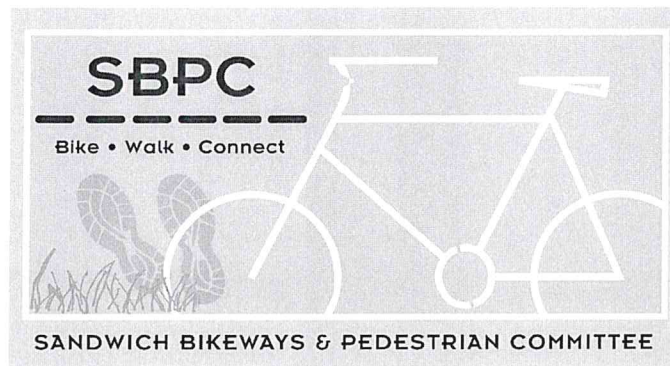
MAPLE SWAMP-DISCOVERY HILL CONNECTOR

- Dave Lafreniere summarized the proposal that was presented to the Board of Selectman that would include a connecting trail between existing trail network in Discovery Hill area and the existing trail network next to and behind Oak Ridge School and ultimately Maple Swamp. Discussions of how the work would be completed the same way as the recent trails in Maple Swamp, portions of trail on school property, trail crossing of QMH Road at existing marked pedestrian crossing, and new crossing of Oak Ridge entrance road. Polay will draft a letter of support for submittal to the school department.

2023 GOALS

- Polay: Based on a review of the Master Plan it may be time to consider the next priorities for the Committee. Potential items from the Master Plan that stood out:
 - Bike lanes along Rt 130, especially between Service Road and QMH. Jensen suggested next step for this might be a feasibility study.
 - Bike lane along Merchants Road, to extend travel from Freezer Road and the Canal Recreation Area.





PROJECT UPDATES.

- Cape Cod Canal-Service Road Connection. Jensen: Mass Trails Grant request has been submitted, waiting on response.
- Service Road Multiuse Path Update. Jensen: no updates on schedule other than some earthwork has started, full work should begin in next couple of weeks.
- Route 130/QMH Intersection. Jensen: waiting on some final right-of-way plans, and the Town continues to work on the bid package.
- Other Upcoming Projects? Jensen: none of note.

KIDS MTB PROGRAM UPDATE

- Polay: The next MTB program scheduled for 6 weeks starting last week in April. This year the program will also be open to non-Sandwich kids.

NEW BUSINESS

- Marancik: he has been in contact with a company in Cambridge that builds pump tracks, asked if it was appropriate to invite a representative to a future meeting? Committee thought yes.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND OPEN DISCUSSION

- none

Next meeting: March 13, 2023, 6:30pm, Sand Hill Community Center.

Adjourn: 7:57 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by John Scott

Date Approved: April 10, 2023