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Sandwich Bikeways & Pedestrian Committee

Date: June 13, 2022

Time: 6:30 PM

Address: Sand Hill Community Center, Dewey Ave., Sandwich MA, 02537

Present: Committee Chair: Sean Polay
Committee Members: Brian Hallas, Daryl Crossman, Josh McGuire, John Scott (alternate)
Town Officials: Sam Jensen, Paul Tilton, Charlie Holden
Public: Steve Rhoads (VHB), Scott McGuire

Meeting called to order by Polay: 6:31 p.m.

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES

- May 09 minutes approved unanimously via voice vote

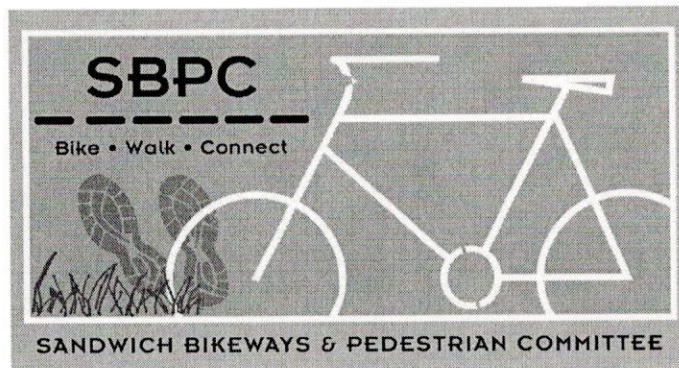
PUBLIC COMMENTS AND OPEN DISCUSSION

- None

CAPE COD CANAL-SERVICE ROAD CONNECTION FEASIBILITY STUDY

- Steve Rhoads, VHB: Presented summary of the Draft Feasibility Study. Highlights included:
 - Potential route within Joint Base Cape Cod is not considered feasible and dropped from further analysis.
 - Potential route within Shawme Crowell State Forest was modified to avoid following campground roads at DCR request.
 - Steve walked the Committee through each section of the Draft Report, including ranking of each option.
- The option that generally appears most feasible and responsive to public and Committee feedback is route that follows Freezer Road to 6A, to Fish Hatchery, Morse Rd, to Rt. 130.
- Committee asked questions about the potential route along the existing railroad along north side of Rt. 6A. Discussion of how that might be accomplished using an elevated pathway, fencing, and flooding concerns.
- Rhoads asked about general thoughts on the ranking of each option. Committee members offered opinions, generally in agreement with the Draft Report findings as presented.





REAPPOINTMENTS

- Sean Polay- Expiration 2023
- Daryl Crossman- Expiration 2023
- Linda Shelburne- Will reappoint her with an expiration of 2024
- Bryan Hallas- Will reappoint him with an expiration of 2025
- Peter Marancik- Will reappoint him with an expiration of 2025
- John Scott- Alternates are 1-year appointments. Will reappoint him as an alternate with an expiration of 2023
- Joshua McGuire- Will appoint him as an alternate with an expiration of 2023.

BIKE RACKS AND FIX-IT STATIONS

- Polay: Cape Cod Commission bike rack and fix-it stations grant, potential requests.
 - Maple Swamp:
 - Fixit Station from Dero
 - Genesis rack from Madrax
 - Center for Active Living: Bike shelter, in anticipation of use of the new facility by larger community for various activities.
 - Signage for fixit station at marina: to direct users to the existing fixit station.
 - Potential fixit station at Snake Pond: Jensen will check on existing facilities at this location.

REC DEPARTMENT MOUNTAIN BIKE PROGRAM UPDATE

- Polay: Spring program ended last week. Was a success and Rec Department is planning to run the program again this fall.

LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR BOURNE'S MASSTRAILS GRANT

- Polay: He sent letter of support to MassTrails for Bourne's MassTrails Grant as voted on by the Committee during last meeting. (Attached)

NEW BUSINESS

- Holden: asked when cost estimates will be available for the options evaluated in the Draft Feasibility Study. Jensen and Rhoads: later this month.

Next meeting: July 11, 2022, 6:30pm, Sand Hill Community Center.
Adjourn: 8:01 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by John Scott
Date Approved: July 11, 2022