

Bikeway Committee Minutes
May 21, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7:10

Attendance: Ken Pottel, Mat Coes, Jeff Wotton, Bill Roth, Rene Fleurent Jr., Bob Espindola

Bill informed us that the new signal on Sconticut Neck Rd was up and operational, the funding came from CPC Article 6 H, we had one bill left to be paid for \$1799 and once paid we would have a balance of \$735.

We signed off to pay that bill

Mat provided us with a bike bus update; he said the participation was strong this year with 25+ riders each week. We have bike computers left over and we will distribute them at the homecoming fair and future events where people agree to sign up for the bike challenge

Homecoming fair, we discussed setting up around 8am, Ken and Bill would be there in the morning and Mat in the afternoon. We also have water bottles to give away at the booth as well.

New Shaw Rd extension, we discussed installing a newer bike rack at the head of the new trail, there was some concern the old style one they placed there actually damages bikes.

Minutes were approved from the May 21, 2015 meeting.

Nominations for next year, Mat Coes for chairman, Rene Fleurent as vice chair, treasurer nomination postponed until next meeting when Bill becomes official and we can nominate him.

Summer rides; we needed someone to lead the July ride on July 19th. We discussed promoting it as a recreational ride, 12 miles or so, meeting at Fort Phoenix at 9am and heading down the bike path, then down Mattapoissett Neck Rd.

Sign update, Bill will be taking over this project from Gary, he will be getting prices from rex monument for two new rock signs, one to be placed at Margaret's and one at Shaw Rd., as well as pricing out some granite half mile markers, starting at Margaret's. He also discussed asking the Fairhaven Improvement Association for funds to pay for the project.

Bob had discussed forming a subcommittee with Jeff and Ken about plantings on the bike path and installing a signature garden area that would be a draw for the bike path and the Town.

CPC funds, there is \$735 left, we could return the money, or Bill suggested that we buy green paint for crosswalk and signs directing folks to west island. Safety sign project, \$2700 left and Bill would like to order 15 more share the road signs as well as get bids for instructional signs for the bike path, pass on the left, audible signal, that type of thing.

Aug 6th will be a show and tell for Town Committees, each committee should be present to educate the public and those attending on what each committee does. We should be present.

8:10 Meeting adjourned