

BICYCLE PATHWAY AD HOC COMMITTEE
MINUTES MONTHLY MEETING 2/17/16
ANNEX CONFERENCE ROOM
CHARLESTOWN TOWN HALL
4540 SOUTH COUNTY TRAIL CHARLESTOWN, RI

1. CALL TO ORDER 7PM Bill Wilson
2. ROLL CALL
Bill Wilson, Sherry Drude, Jen Hodshon, Jen Demirs, Jonathan Hammett,
Tom Gentz Town Council liaison and Tim Dyer disc Golf representative
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Meeting minutes from 1/20/2016 were read. A motion was made by Jen Hodshon and seconded
by Jen Demirs and approved by all.
4. COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS
 - a. Jonathan no report of power lines
 - b. Jen H. has made contact with G. Abate from DOT about our bike safety day. She will be a
great resource and talked about applying for a Highway Safety Grant for funding for the day.
We just need to set a date and contact her 6 weeks out. DOT will come with educational
handouts.
Barry Freeman-bike Newport- was contacted but no call back.
 - c. Bill reported that the Town Council approved \$100 for RI Bike Coalition
5. COMMUNICATIONS AND GUESTS
Will be addressed during line items
6. OLD BUSINESS
 - a. Bradford Design Proposal see attached labeled #1
 - b. Tom Gentz spoke of cost not having much traction with it being about 1 quarter of Ninigret
Park monies. Other options could be to do project a small amount at a time or on a smaller
scale.
 - c. Tim Dyer spoke about reviewing plan with a 2 way pathway, kids coming from Park Lane
onto Disc Golf Rd. would not be seen and this could be a huge safety issue. He spoke about
the disc golf course being in place for years and when it was developed Tim was under the
assumption that Disc Golf Rd from Maintenance Rd to Park Rd was to be dedicated to Golf.
He would object any activity that would require disc golf to share that part of the road. He
was also under the assumption that the pavement would be removed and replaced with
natural plants.
 - d. Less expensive options were discussed ie shared lane marking—"sharrows." Basically what
we had discussed at the beginning of this process.
 - e. A motion was made by Jonathan to bring Bradford Associates Ninigret Park Multi-purpose
Trail Designs to Mark Stankiewicz for bid with a clarifying statement to get prices on the 5
different road bed types per square foot. This was seconded by Jen D and all in favor.
 - f. Logo will be discussed again when more information is available with our time line of
starting the pathway.

7. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Much discussion around Lisa Konicki Executive Director of The Ocean State Chamber of Commerce. Her request is to have the AHBC approach the Town Council to make a proposed resolution in support of the Green Economy Bond. Westerly has supported this. Jonathan made a motion to proceed with resolution to present to the Town Council. Jen D seconded this motion and all in favor.
- b. Shoreline pathway going forward will be discussed in the future
- c. Bike Ride to Work Day May 21 2016 will be organized by Jen Demirs and Pat Lyons
- d. Bradford Associates payment of \$2595 has been approved.

8. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

9. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

10. Next meeting 3/16/2016 7 pm

11. ADJOURNMENT 8 PM

Motion to adjourn made by Jen H and seconded by Jen D

Respectfully submitted

Sheryl Drude
Secretary 2/19/2016