

BICYCLE PATHWAY AD HOC COMMITTEE
MINUTES MONTHLY MEETING 1/20/2016
ANNEX CONFERENCE ROOM
CHARLESTOWN TOWN HALL 4540 SOUTH COUNTY TRAIL CHARLESTOWN, RI

1. CALL TO ORDER 7PM by Bill Wilson
2. ROLL CALL
Bill Wilson Sherry Drude Annie Campbell Jen Hodshon Patrice Fenton Jen Demirs
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Meeting minutes from 11/18/15 and 12/2/15 were read. Motion made by Patrice Fenton and seconded by Jen Hodshon and approved by all.
4. COMMUNICATION AND GUESTS
 - a. Faith presented to the Town Council on 12/14/15 the history of the ad hoc committee and the need for further funds to accommodate changes requested by the stake holders.
 - b. TIP meeting recommendations were made to add bike paths to existing approved resurface on 1A from Chamber of Commerce to Mental Health Facility. This was labeled a high priority. An engineering and design report was done for a Bike Pathway from Ninigret Park to South Kingston. This was labeled medium.
5. COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS
 - a. Jonathan no report
 - b. Jenn H has been in contact with DOT and continues to talk about our bike safety day and we may be able to get a representative to come to one of our meetings. Did discuss time line in that our trail may not be finished until May and June may work better. More to come.
6. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Pat reported thru Bill that Janet Falcon had been asked about using her property that borders RT 1 could be an option for a bike trail. More to come
 - b. Membership in the RI Bicycle Coalition was approved Motion made by Patrice Fenton and seconded by Jen Hodshon and approved by all. Bill will follow up about how to get permission to have a check sent.
 - c. Statewide Planning Council and Transportation Advisory Council Meeting 1/8/16
Bill went to this meeting and he reported there was way more talk about bike pathways than roadways or bridges. Bob Voltara spoke that the final leg of the S. Kingston Bike trail should be moved to the excellent list. Teresa Tansi –rep district 34 spoke about SK bike trail completion. Bill also took this time to speak on behalf of the Bike Trail in Charlestown.
7. OLD BUSINESS
 - a. Bill presented the revised Ninigret Park multiuse trail calendar with time frame for going out to bid.
 - b. In December Bill and Faith walked the trails with J. Beasley and subcommittee and talked about the layout of Park and Rec plans and the AHBPC plans. We will continue to work with this as all plans unfold.

8. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Committee will work on a logo that can be the start of giving a visual of the bike trail that can be used going forward in promotion.

9. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

10. NEXT MEETING 2/17/2016 7PM

11. ADJOURNMENT 8PM

Motion to adjourn made by Patrice Fention and seconded by Jen Demirs and all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Drude