

BICYCLE PATHWAY AD HOC COMMITTEE  
DRAFT MINUTES 4/20/16 7PM ANNEX CONFERENCE ROOM  
CHARLESTOWN TOWN HALL 4540 SOUTH COUNTY TRAIL CHARLESTOWN RI

1. CALL TO ORDER FAITH LABOSSIER 7PM
2. ROLL CALL  
Faith Labossier, Sherry Drude, Jen Demirs, Jen Hodshon, Pat Lyons, Patrice Fenton, Bill Wilson, Tom Gentz Town Council Liaison
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES 3/23/16  
Motion to approve by Jen Demirs, seconded by Patrice Fenton and all in favor
4. COMMUNICATIONS AND GUESTS
  - A. RI Bike Coalition –May is bike month—much discussion regarding bike to work day-not many folks around for this. May try in the future. Discussed a face book page to bring bike trail information out to general public. Talked again about a logo and Patrice will explore contacting Alex Krogh-Grabbe. Jen Demirs will contact the Sun to see if we can get an article in it regarding our bike path and May Bike month activities as well as some of upcoming rides and groups.
  - B. Faith met with Park & Rec. They presented a new 5k path map with only one area that touches our route slightly on the Back Stage Rd. area. This map has not been given to the Town Council and has not been reviewed by an engineer.
5. COMMITTEE REPORTS
  - A. Jen Hodshon talked briefly about the Highway Safety Program Grant. Patrice made a motion to submit the Highway Safety Program Grant to the Town Council on 5/9/16 and this was seconded by Pat Lyons and approved by all.
  - B. Sherry Drude talked about biking group “Old Spokes”
  - C. Pat Lyons talked about the Rhode Island Bridge ride and the New York bridge ride.
6. OLD BUSINESS
  - A. BID Opening 4/28/16 9 am Faith encouraged all to attend
  - B. Faith discussed the 2016 Recreational Acquisition and Development Grant. Pat Lyons made a motion to submit to the Town Council the Recreational Acquisition and Development Grant and the meeting minutes of 4/20/16 for their approval. This motion was seconded by Patrice Fenton and all in favor. A brief meeting will be held on 4/28/16 to review BIDs. Tom Gentz encouraged us take BIDS to Park and Rec as well as apply for the above grant.
  - C. Bill /Faith Green Economy Bond working with S. Kingston. This was discussed and resulted in an action plan. Pat will reach out to Fred DeGrowth to see how Westerly is progressing in their bike path planning and Faith will reach out to Doug McLean Planner S. K. and send him the corridor study.
7. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. GRANT WRITER  
Faith talked about the need to find a grant writer. Everyone is going to keep ears open – more to come.
  - B. Soliciting help from State Senate & Representative
    1. Discussion about getting support for our S. County bike paths from Dennis Algieri Senate Minority Leader Dist. 38 and Blake Filippi Rep. District 36 Committee Environment and Natural Resources.
  - C. Setting up meeting with SK and Westerly

8. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING MAY 18, 2016 7PM
9. PUBLIC COMMENTS NONE
10. ADJOURNMENT 8:20

Motion to adjourn made by Jen Demirs and seconded by Bill Wilson and all in favor

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Drude  
4/22/16