

Bicycle Pathway Ad Hoc Committee

Minutes Wednesday June 17, 2015 7 pm

Annex Conference Room

Charlestown Town Hall, 4540 South County Trail, Charlestown, RI

1. Call to order 7:03PM Faith LaBossiere

2. Roll call Committee members Faith LaBossiere, Sherry Drude, Jen Hodshon, Jen Demirs  
Jonathon Hammett , Bill Wilson, Annie Campbell

Also present Tom Gentz, Cheryl Dowdell ,Jim Mageau and Lorrie Kollitides

3. Approval of Minutes 4/15/2015

Jen Hodshon motioned to accept minutes as written from 4/15/2015 Bill Wilson seconded the motion. All members were in favor.

4. Communications--- Faith Labossiere has all hard copies for future reference.

a. Communication from Amy Weinreich Town Clerk

1. Town Council Motion and approval of Ninigret Park Pathways & funding

2. Amy asked that our minutes be filed with the town 35 days from meeting  
or before next scheduled pathways  
meeting.

b. Support from P&R Commission June 1, 2015 Financial Referendum

c. Email from Tim Quillen 5/18/15 Funding Ninigret Park Pathways

d. Tom Gentz Town Council Liaison only commented that we had heard vote

e. Cheryl Dowdell Park&Rec Comm. Member came to explain the history of the Master Plan which started in 2004 until present revisions. She explained that the bike pathways were mentioned several times in the 2008 plan. She also expressed support of the pathways.

5. Committee Member Reports

a. Jen Hodshon & Jen Desmirs no comment on Town Council Meeting

b. Annie Campbell did reach out to the Memorial Day Parade Committee and was told that only non political folks could march in the parade. In the future maybe just a bike parade could be added to the parade

c. Faith LaBossiere

1. Will meet with P. Anderson Friends of Ninigret Park
2. Will meet with Mark Stankiewicz & Tom Gentz relative to RFP procedures

Motion was made by Faith Labossiere that we should go to this meeting. The motion was seconded by Jen Hodson and all agreed. Bill Wilson and Jonathon Hammett will also attend.

6. New Business

- a. Faith is looking for folks to attend meetings below

1. EIC June 25 9am Annex Conference Rm
2. Parks & Recreation June 23 7pm Council Chambers
3. Environmental Council RIDOT August 13 11 am Capitol Building Prov

- b. Faith updated us on a MS Fund Raising Ride in South County and asked that we all check out the route.

7. Old Business

- a. Discussion of pathways west& east of Ninigret Park. Bill Wilson believes that we should go for a full bike trail from Westerly to S. Kingston.

8. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- a. Committee members should submit one week prior to next meeting which is July 15, 2015 Annex CR

9. Public Comments

Jim Mageau spoke against the Bike Pathway stating it was not mentioned in the Master Plan.

10. Next Meeting 7/15/15 7pm Annex CR

11. Adjournment 8:40pm

Motion to adjourn made by Jen Hodshon and seconded by Jen Demirs. All Members were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Drude