

BICYCLE PATHWAY AD HOC COMMITTEE
MONTHLY MEETING JULY 20TH
CHARLESTOWN TOWN HALL, ANNEX CONFERENCE ROOM
4540 South County Trail
Charlestown, RI 02813

1. CALL TO ORDER-- FAITH LABOSSIERE 7:01
2. ROLL CALL FAITH LABOSSIERE, SHERRY DRUDE, PATRICE FENTON, ANNIE CAMPBELL, JONATHAN HAMMETT, JENNIFER DEMIRS, AND TOM GENTZ
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MAY 18, 2016 Review and approval of draft minutes
Motion to accept made by Jen Demirs and seconded by Patrice Fenton
All in agreement
4. PUBLIC COMMENT
CLAIRE DALIDOWITZ volunteers for "Break the cycle of Poverty"
She reported about the organization she works for and the biking she has been involved in with this group.
5. COMMITTEE REPORTS:
 - A. JONATHAN reports reaching out but not really getting anything concrete from Electric light. Will continue with further discussion.
 - B. FAITH reports speaking to Tom Dipaola, who's son works for local radio station. May try and enlist him for publicity.
Church Woods was approved. At this time no sidewalks are planned.
RI BICYCLE COALITION ADVISORY BOARD is seeking a permanent volunteer for the board and Patrice Fenton volunteered. She will follow up with this.
PATHS TO PROGRESS is also looking for someone from this group to attend their meetings. Sherry Drude will try and make a contact.
Dick Newton sent a letter for review about his interest and ideas for the committee. He recommends that we join the East Coast Greenway Alliance.
TRI-TOWN COASTAL ROUTE had its first very successful meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Westerly on 8/10 9 am.
 - C. Tom Gentz will approach DOT for a sweeping plan for Route 1.
6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - A. Farmers Market 8/19/16 This will be a day for the Ad Hoc Committee to promote the bike pathway. Jen and Patrice will work on handouts and Sherry and Faith will man the kiosk. Handouts from the bike safety day maps on display of pathway and sign up for interested "friends" of bikes
 - B. The resignation of Jennifer Hodshon was accepted. Motion to accept made by Jen Demirs and seconded by Patrice Fenton. All in favor. New member search: Dick Newton, Charee Andersen, David Ackroyd, Dave or Anne Landry, Howard Stevens.

7. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Alex from RIBIKE shared information from the Grow Smart Conference and the Burrville Planning Director. Burrville has a positive history for doing bike trails in-house at a fair price. Patrice volunteered to make a contact and bring information back to the committee.
- B. It was decided not to pursue permanent status for the BPAHC as recommended by Tom Gentz
- C. It was recommended that Bill Wilson will be the contact person for the Construction of the Ninigret Multiuse Pathway. Sara Bradford and Mark Stankiewicz will be the direct overseers. Motion to accept above made by Patrice Fenton and seconded by Jen Demirs. All in agreement.
- D. Discussion about striping on all roads and it seems that as roads are being repaved—new striping is being added. Great new road on Matunuck Beach Rd.

8. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

9. NEXT MEETING CHANGED TO 8/24/16 7PM

10. ADJOURNMENT 8:25PM

- Motion to adjourn made by Patrice Fenton and Seconded by Jen Demirs
All in agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Drude
Secretary BPAHC