

BICYCLE PATHWAY AD HOC COMMITTEE  
MONTHLY MEETING AUGUST 24, 2016  
CHARLESTOWN TOWN HALL, ANNEX CONFERENCE ROOM  
4540 SOUTH COUNTY TRAIL  
CHARLESTOWN, RI 02813

1. CALL TO ORDER—FAITH LABOSSIÈRE 7:04
2. ROLL CALL FAITH LABOSSIÈRE SHERRY DRUDE JEN DEMIRS, ANNIE CAMPBELL, JONATHAN HAMMETT BILL WILSON TOM GENTZ
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF 7/20/2016 Review and approval of draft minutes. Motion to accept made by Sherry Drude-seconded by Jen Demirs. All in agreement
4. COMMUNICATION—
  - TOM GENTZ-will research what is the correct thing to do in making sure this group could get a facebook page...Annie and Jonathan volunteered to work on this....more to come. Tom also reaching out to the town planner to make sure pathways are in the comprehensive plan along with all the maps that were done in the past.
  - CLAIRE DALIDOWITZ-spoke about taking an informal survey on Matunuck School House Rd. regarding how many cars yielded to bikers. She did research and found that Rhode Island does not have a 3 foot safety rule as other states like Connecticut. She hopes that this ad hoc committee might do more to provide more safety guidelines.  
It was suggested that we could bring this up at our tri-town meetings or be published in the town PIPELINE. Claire agreed to put something together to be published in the future.
  - STEVE MILLER approached the KIOSK at the farmersmarket about sharing his expertise about bike pathways. Sherry agreed to reach out to him to come to our October meeting.  
Faith reports the ground breaking of Church woods—she spoke with Senator Algieri at the ground breaking about how to get out of Ninigret Park with our pathway. He suggests reaching out to State side planning office and DOT and Nancy Hess.
5. PUBLIC COMMENT
6. COMMITTEE REPORTS
  - a. Patrice Mission Statement—will address in future
  - b. Jen / Sherry Farmers Market was well received. Many signatures and interest. A computer list will be made in the future
  - c. Faith/Bill/Sherry Tri-town Coastal Route Meeting 8/10/16 was very well received. Will continue to meet in 3 months. Three towns will work independently and come together with their plan.
  - d. Bill construction coordinator will act as eyes and ears.
  - e. Jonathan had spoken with National Grid and it does not seem like the property on Rt 1A near the Tourist information area could be used for a pathway.
7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
  - a. Green Economy Bond Support is very strong in the state. Over 23 towns have written letters of support

- b. TIP Status—Rt 1. And 1A will not be funded until 2020---we need to look at ways to get RI DOT to look at this again and look at scope of revisions, pavement width too narrow for bikeway signage widening would be required.
  - c. Possible candidates for Committee position—Jane Burns Ann Landry
  - d. A decision for Acquisition and Development Grant App will be around 9/15-9/30
8. NEW BUSINESS
- a. Faith reports on Charlestown By the Sea Association complaints about the way the road has been painted. Tom will call him.
  - b. Complete Streets Legislation needs to address pedestrian and bike safety when redoing all roads.
9. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING 9/21/16 7PM
10. ADJOURNMENT 8:15  
Motion to adjourn made by Jen and seconded by Bill  
All in agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Drude  
Secretary BPAHC

**APPROVED October 19, 2016**