

LINEAR PARK GREENWAY AND TRAILS SUB-COMMITTEE

September 26, 2017 6 pm
Charlestown Town Hall—Vault Area
4540 South County Trail, Charlestown RI 02813

1. CALL TO ORDER -Bill Wilson (Faith away)
2. ROLL CALL –Bill Wilson, Sherry Drude, Jonathan Hammett, Doug Randall, Bonnie Van Slyke, Vicky Hilton, and Tim Quillen
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES- Jonathan motioned to accept July 11 meeting minutes and was seconded by Sherry Drude and all in agreement. Jonathan motioned to accept July 25 meeting minutes and was seconded by Sherry Drude and all in agreement.
4. COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED OR SENT
 - a. Comprehensive plan attached and reviewed. All comments to be sent to Jane Weidman. Discussion followed about stripping on narrow roads and that Alan Arsenault is aware of putting stripping on roads when repaved. Continued discussion about dangers on beach road and the impossible nature of changing this.
 - b. Faith attended PlanRi2040.com workshop at URI
 - c. Bill, Jen and Patrice attended Public input meeting for PlanRi2040 on 9/25 in Narraganset. Bill said there were 7 work stations where you could discuss safety, mass transit, stress benefits for tourism, benefit of connecting South County with the rest of the state. Mark Felig from DOT was present. Bill spread the word about what the Greenway Committee was doing and talk about safe ways to cross RT1.
5. OLD BUSINESS
 - a. Vicky reported that walkers would resume with the weather getting cooler.
 - b. STIP re-application for feasibility study Ninigret Park to P.O. Center to SK line for \$50,000 quoted by Bradford Associates submitted August 10 by Planner Jane Weidman-see attached.
 - c. The Charlestown Trail Loop 25+ miles of trails connecting trails and open spaces
 1. Jonathan spoke at length and enthusiastically about this loop of trails. He has spoken to all the team players and they seem to be on board for us to continue with this idea as long as we meet the rules of the road in the existing preserves.
 2. Bill made a motion that the Linear Park Greenway and Trails Sub-Committee present to Park and Rec. this idea of a 25 mile loop and have Park and Rec. than take the idea to the Town Council on 10/10/17. Seconded by Sherry and all in agreement.
 3. More discussion about name of trail in future.
 4. See#2
 5. No discussion about meeting with all team players after TC meeting.
 6. Bonnie Van Slyke will speak with Steve McCandless to redo map so that it is not so confusing.
6. FOUR -TOWN COASTAL MEETING will be planned for October probably a Wed. in Charlestown.
7. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Farm to table—Sherry briefly discussed a bike ride that took place in Simsbury Ct.
 - b. The memorial bench ordered by Jen Hodshon is going to be installed. Vicky working on that.
8. NEXT MEETING OCTOBER 24, 2017 6PM Vault room
9. ADJOURNMENT 7PM

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Drude
Secretary Linear Park Greenway and Trails Sub-Committee