

BICYCLE COMMITTEE MINUTES

FEB. 6, 2013

Present: Roger Chauvette, Bill Meadows, Maryann Powers

By Phone: Candace Nagle

Guests: Daniel Alexander, National Seashore; David Gardner, Asst Town Manager; Radu Luca (VSB)

By Phone: Clay Schofield, Cape Cod Comm

Meeting called to order at 1:00pm by Roger Chauvette.

PUBLIC STATEMENTS: none

SPRING TRAFFIC HEARING UPDATE

Bill presented application. Approved as written 4-0-0

David Gardner will turn in to BOS

David Gardner said that there will be a similar town-wide proposal for permit only parking. Also, Domenic will be presenting a proposal to eliminate parking on Commercial Street on the hill across from the Masthead.

BIKE RACKS UPDATE

Bike racks have arrived. Waiting for better weather for installation.

David has received some concern from Cuffy's about the bike rack location. Still trying to contact him for more info.

David said bike rack at the traffic circle in West End is proving problematic because it is on state land.

Bicycle Committee account still has \$6000+ which makes sense since \$4000 will go towards brochures.

BROCHURES UPDATE

Brochures may need to be updated with the following:

Bike Shuttle will be running 7 days a week. There will be a QR code on it so people with smart phones can access the schedule.

Might want to incorporate new Race Point/MacMillan Pier connection info.

Chuck Anzalone will continue to work with us as graphic artist. Will have to contract directly through bike committee, not VSB.

There are still two boxes of brochures at VSB to use.

WORLD FEST- RADU LUCA

World Fest is to greet the international workers in June. Bicycle Committee wants to get information to the seasonal workers about bicycle rules and safety. Information can be put in their handbook, which is also PDF capable.

Candace also suggested a Facebook page be dedicated to international workers. They can use it to network and the Bicycle Committee can get info to them also.

Bicycle Committee should highlight maximum of 10 rules/safety issues to focus on. We would like to confer with police about their plans to continue with enforcement and what things they will be focusing on. Candace suggested creating town bylaws. Are MA state laws enough?

Think about give-aways, maybe light sets? Reflective leg bands? Get coupons or gift certificates from businesses? Maybe the Bicycle Committee and/or businesses can help fund these.

Candace will be the liaison between Radu and Bicycle Committee.

BIKE WEEK - MAY 14-20

Daniel said the Seashore will be doing a bike safety day again in the spring.

Try to get Bike Shuttle involvement. Maybe carrying bikes and passengers to the Rail Trail. Maybe just to see it and know how to put bikes on and off.

Brochures can be distributed.

Bike safety checks, free stuff... maybe lights, bells, leg bands, gift certificates

Maybe have table at Year Rounders Festival.

Look to see what other towns do. Also check out Bay State Bike Week or Mass Bike Week on internet.

JOINT MEETING WITH SELECTMEN TO DISCUSS BIKE PATHS/LANES

The selectmen want to see what the options are for bike paths or lanes. After some discussion the following motion was made:

MOTION: The Bicycle Committee wishes to work on a Bicycle Path/Lane Master Plan before meeting with the Board of Selectmen later in the spring.

Passed 4-0-0

Candace asked Bill to check with David Gardner about when articles need to be finalized and presented for inclusion on the warrant for Spring Town Meeting. This is in regards to the Abandoned Bicycle Policy. We also want to know if David has talked with Lt. Golden about the latest draft and if he has further suggestions.

Minutes for Jan. 9, 2013 approved 4-0-0

Next meeting Feb. 20, 2013

Meeting adjourned 2:20 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Meadows