

Meeting called to order at 1:05 PM

Present: Roger Chauvette, Mike Peregou, Jeff Epstein, Bill Meadows

Guests: Radu Luca and John Thomas

Public Statements: John Croteau listened as an interested observer. He is a second home owner in Provincetown and therefore not allowed to serve on a town committee but he is interested in what the bicycle committee is working on.

Committee members questioned whether that bylaw should be changed to allow a limited number of second home owners on town committees.

New Business:

Elect new Chair: Motion to nominate Roger Chauvette as chair. Seconded, no discussion.

Vote taken: 3-0-1

Elect new vice chair: Motion to nominate Jeff Epstein as vice chair. Jeff said he would accept for the short term but hoped when a new member came on the committee that he could step down because he is so busy at work.

Vote taken: 3-0-1

WORLD FEST: Radu Luca and John Thomas

There was a story in Provincetown Community Page about some people who ran the stop signs near Town Hall and when confronted by a motorist made a vulgar hand signal. The story evolved into how our seasonal workers negatively impact our community. A similar story appeared regarding bike theft. John Thomas commented that this needs to be confronted because it is a town problem and not a seasonal workers problem.

World Fest Sunday will be from noon to 6 pm. John printed posters and rack cards. He asked committee members to give rack cards to seasonal workers they knew so they could pass them out to friends.

Police will be there to answer questions

Free bike safety checks by Ptown Bikes and Gale Force Bikes mechanics from 1-5 pm. Two bike stands going.

John and Radu will be there from noon to 6

Bicycle Committee members will be there noon to 6 also.

John Thomas talked about how the new and improved Commercial Street may be an “attractive nuisance” by allowing bikers to go even faster.

The Bicycle Committee should invite the police to attend soon so they can find out what enforcement will be happening this summer regarding bicycles.

BIKE RACK INSTALLATIONS

Racks still not installed. DPW just hasn't had time.

NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Everyone asked to think of friends or community members who might be interested.

Seasonal residents are not eligible.

Maybe Doug Johnstone can advertise in the Banner for empty positions.

BUDGET:

Bill will go through anticipated invoices to see how much money is left in this years budget.

Maybe we can buy a new banner(s) to replace the lost one over Commercial Street.

POSSIBLE 2013 PROJECTS

Old Colony Path: Research more to see if it is a viable bike path.

Shank Painter Road to Herring Cove on Rt 6. See if it makes sense to consolidate two traffic lanes onto one road and make the other a bike path. More research

Shank Painter Road: Restripe road to make 10 ft traffic lanes and create bike lanes where possible in both directions. Don't anticipate much resistance here.

Bradford Street Bike Lanes: Try to get the areas that do not require removing much parking, maybe the hill climbing lane from Winthrop to Carver Sts. Also create bike lanes where no parking is removed and share the road where there is parking. Probably still high resistance to removing any parking places.

MacMillan Pier to Beech Forest. Keep abreast of the project and make sure we have the ability for input.

600 feet of Moors Road from Bradford St Ext to the Provincelands Bike Lanes

3 Way Stop at intersection of Moors Road and Bradford St Ext.

Moors Road between Rotary and Bradford Street Ext.

PARKING COMMITTEE

Bill advised the group of the newly formed parking committee. They are making recommendations to the selectmen about all the parking issues which were postponed from the Spring Traffic Hearing. He will email everybody the leader's information so they can get on the email list.

ABANDONED BIKE POLICY- still waiting for MA AG approval

APPROVE MINUTES

May 1 4-0-0

May 15 4-0-0

Next meetings June 19 and July 3

Adjourned 2:41

Respectfully submitted
Bill Meadows