

Provincetown Bicycle Committee Minutes July 29, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 3:02 PM

Present: Roger Chauvette, Chair, Max Cliggot-Perit, Mike Peregon, David Gardner, Acting Town Manager, Eric Larson, DPW

No public statements

David Gardner reported that the Board of Selectmen, at their last meeting, requested that the Bike Committee pay added attention to the issue of bike safety. The BOS made no specific suggestions to improve bike safety. Further, David Gardner reported the Town has signed an agreement with the National Seashore to begin planning work on the Conwell St. bike lane improvements to connect the bike paths in the Seashore to Macmillan Pier. Eric Larson of the DPW will be in charge of the project which will require at least one year to plan and construct.

In regards to the issue of bike safety, it was the view of the committee that a key to improve bike safety is to further involve police officers in enforcement of bike safety rules. Roger Chauvette will invite a member of the Police Department to the next bike committee meeting to discuss bike safety issues. Lack of universal use of bike lights at night is a major safety problem. As requested at our last meeting, Max researched the cost to the committee of purchasing bike lights to be given away to riders. He reported that lights would cost \$2-5 each. The committee took no action to buy them at this time.

Eric Larson reported that two bike racks formerly located at the Grace G. Building have been relocated and installed at the newly created car park on Bradford St. Extension (across from Victor's).

By a 3-0-0 vote the committee voted that "the newly installed green Bike Route signs marking State wide bike routes are appropriately placed on Bradford St. and should remain there".

Mike Peregon questioned if the of two 12' wave racks bought last year were still at the DPW garage. Eric Larson reported that Ray of the DPW reports that they were installed already and are not now at the DPW garage. At Mike's instance, further research will be done concerning the location on those two racks.

David Gardner will request that the Board of Selectman appoint David Moorman to the Bike Committee to complete the term ending Dec. 31, 2014 recently vacated by the resignation of Bill Meadows

It was decided that the next meeting of the committee will be Wed. Aug 13 at 3:00.

By a 3-0-0 the Committee voted to adjourn at 4:36 PM

Respectfully submitted by Mike Peregon