

**TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN
BICYCLE COMMITTEE**

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, July 13, 2016, 3:00 pm
Maushope Community Room, 44 Harry Kemp Way**

Members Present: Roger Chauvette (Chair), Rik Ahlberg, Max Cliggott-Perlt

Members Absent: David Moorman, Sam Smiley

Town Staff Present: Eric Larsen, DPW

Public Present: None

1. Call to order

Meeting called to order by Roger Chauvette at 3:08 PM.

2. Public Statements

None.

3. Feedback

Discussed the new sharrows on Shank Painter Rd. and Conwell St. and the new bike lanes on Shank Painter Rd.

Discussed what could be done to clear sightlines at intersections where shrubs and trees on private property make it difficult to see oncoming traffic. Discussed the intersection of Bradford St. & Conwell St.; Max asked if there has ever been any conversation about installing Stop signs on Bradford St. to make it a three-way stop.

Roger commented that his counts are showing more group of bicycles on Bradford Street so far this season. He said his counts of motor vehicles are down by about 100 per hour from last year and the number of bicycles appears to have increased.

4. Committee Membership

Roger said he will be stepping down as chair of the committee and will also need to relinquish his role on the OCBPMP steering committee.

Roger moved to appoint Max as the committee representative to the OCBPMP project. Rik seconded. Approved 3-0-0.

Roger moved to appoint Rik as chair of the Bicycle Committee. Max seconded. Approved 3-0-0.

One regular position on the committee remains vacant.

5. Budget

Discussed whether all reimbursable invoices for the fiscal year have been submitted.

6. Bike Racks

An inquiry came in from Grace Ryder-O'Malley at PAAM for help with bike rack siting. Max said he will follow up with PAAM on their request for assistance in selecting new bike racks.

Rik said the new bike racks for the landings are being manufactured by Saris and should ship by the end of the month.

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7. Abandoned Bikes

Discussed several bikes that appear to be abandoned at Bradford & Johnson Streets, the Schoolhouse Gallery, and next to Marine Specialties. Rik volunteered to photograph them and send the locations via email to the police department and DPW.

8. Outer Cape Bicycle & Pedestrian Master Plan

Discussed the upcoming presentation to the selectmen by the Cape Cod Commission staff. Rik said he has been asked to attend, and Max volunteered to be there as well since he is the new committee representative for the project. The presentation will be during the selectmen meeting on July 25 in the Judge Welsh Room at Town Hall. The final plan is expected to be complete in September.

9. Upcoming Projects

Discussed how to bring a plan for climbing lanes on the Bradford St. hills to the Fall Traffic Hearing, particularly on the two hills from Shank Painter Rd. toward Prince Street and Conant Street.

Discussed whether to include bike repair stations in the bike rack funding request that will go to the Community Preservation Committee this winter. Rik showed the repair station made by Bike Fixtation that Cambridge has recently installed. Determined that these would be good to install at the MacMillan Pier parking lot, the Johnson Street parking lot, and at the Commercial St. rotary in the West End. The ones we order should be green to coordinate with the existing Bike Route and bike parking signs. These should be included in the master plan and a recommendation should go to the Seashore planning staff to install these at Herring Cove and Race Point as well.

10. Review Minutes

No minutes to review.

11. Next Meetings

Next committee meeting is scheduled for August 24 at 3 PM at Maushope.

12. Member statements

None.

13. Adjourn

Max moved to adjourn at 4:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Rik Ahlberg

Attachment:
Photo of the bike repair station installed in Cambridge, MA.

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Bike repair station installed in Cambridge, MA. Made by Bike Fixtation.