

Bike Committee Meeting minutes for 1/18/12

Members present: Mike Peregou, Doug Cliggott, Bill Meadows.
Candace Nagel participating via speakerphone. Excused absence: Jeff Epstein

Guest present: Chris Anderson, Cape Cod National Seashore

Meeting called to order at 1:05pm by Doug Cliggott

New Business: Members should reach out to recruit a new member to fill the alternate position.

Candace informed committee of a total of \$2,178,000 in grants received by Cape Cod National Seashore as printed in Cape Cod Times. Grants included:
\$381,680 (fiscal 2011) for developing master plan of bike path, coordinated by Cape Cod Commission.

\$1,345,000 (fiscal 2011) for Nauset bike path overhaul phase 1, 1.6 miles, widening, planting barriers, signage.

\$532,000 (fiscal 2012) Correction of light safety hazards in Eastham

\$119,600 (fiscal 2013) Race Point to MacMillan Wharf connection, funding for safe crossings at Moors Road and Beech Forest

Motion to write letter of appreciation to Cape Cod National Seashore

The Provincetown Bicycle Committee makes a motion to write a letter of appreciation to the Cape Cod National Seashore, attention Superintendent George Price, for successful efforts in gaining grants to enhance bicycling on Cape Cod.

Passed 4-0-0

Candace will contact Sally Rose at The Banner to see if they will cover this story. The point came up that Banner writers are off on Wednesdays while the paper is going to print. This means the bike committee meetings will never get newspaper coverage, maybe we should consider this if we change meeting days.

Also re: meeting times... try to coordinate Provincetown and Truro Bike Committee meeting schedule on same day to make it easier for Cape Cod National Seashore and Cape Cod Commission members to participate.

Motion to request budget of \$2500 from Town Meeting through Board of Selectmen

The Provincetown Bicycle Committee makes a motion to request a budget of \$2500 from Town Meeting through Board of Selectmen for fiscal year 2013 to carry out its mission to promote bicycle and pedestrian safety including: the

printing and distribution of informational brochures, continue ongoing bike safety education, and improving signage. Passed 4-0-0

Committee voted to accept the Bicycle Advisory Working Group Chariman's report to Town Clerk prepared by Candace Nagel. Passed 4-0-0

Next meeting will be Feb. 1, 2012 at 1:00pm

Vote to accept minutes 12/21/11 passed 4-0-0

Chris Anderson explained there was a Bike Committee at the Cape Cod National Seashore that works in much the same way. A sample program for Bike Safety Days where seashore gives away free helmets. How can Provincetown dovetail into this? Seashore also has statistics on bike accidents, probably available through Freedom of Information Act.

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Meeting adjourned at 2:20pm

Respectfully submitted, Bill Meadows