

BICYCLE COMMITTEE MINUTES
DEC. 17, 2012

PRESENT: Candace Nagle, Mike Peregon, Bill Meadows, Roger Chauvette (arrived at 1:30pm), Maryann Powers.

ABSENT: Jeff Epstein (excused)

No public Statements

Dom has continued parking analysis on a weekly basis. He will have good information about off season parking. Candace will ask him if he will be able and willing to make a recommendation for the spring traffic hearing.

Candace suggested that we keep the focus narrow in the spring regarding bike/pedestrian lanes and parking. Leave the parking issue across from the Masthead for a later date.

Bill asked if we have had any response from the Board of Selectmen to our letter. We are not sure whether to expect anything formal or not.

Discussion began about the future of Sharrows on the new Commercial Street. We should have discussion at our next meeting as to what we have learned from our trial. Get input from David Gardner and Daniel Alexander, Clay. Things to consider: Placement, Design, Size, Desired Intent....

Also, should we request Sharrows on Shank Painter Road. Bill asked whether we could request that the lines on Shank Painter be scraped and repainted to provide best possible use of space for traffic lanes and bike/pedestrian lanes on both sides of the street. Not sure what the timeline is for the reconstruction of Shank Painter Rd and whether it would be cost effective.

Bill forwarded color copies of signs provided by CCRT about bike signage. There is a specific sign for bikes and pedestrians to share lanes. Would be good for Shank Painter Rd as well as Bradford Street.

ABANDONED BICYCLE POLICY

Mike Peregon shared the final copy of the Abandoned Bicycle Policy. (See attachment)

Bill moved that the Bicycle Committee recommend to the Board of Selectme to adopt the Abandoned Bicycle Policy. Motion passed 5-0-1

Next meeting Wednesday, Jan 9, 2013. Candace will attend via speakerphone.

Adjourned 2:15pm

Respectfully submitted, Bill Meadows