## Wareham Bike Path Committee Meeting April 19, 2017 At Wareham Multi-Service Center – Room 228

The Meeting was called to order by Michael Langford at 6:08 pm.

In Attendance:

Committee Members: Michael Langford, Damon Howard, Joan Kinniburgh

Community Visitor: Walter L'Esperance

Absent: Dale Scott, Committee Member and Alan Slavin, BOS Liaison

A motion to accept the March meeting minutes was made by Damon Howard and seconded by Joan Kinniburgh.

## **New Business:**

## **Old Business:**

1. South Coast Bikeway Alliance: Michael reported that the March SCBA Annual Meeting was successful.

## 2. Wareham Pathway Plan:

- a. Michael will contact Alan Slavin and Derek Sullivan to inquire about the status of the engineering estimates for the Minot Avenue Pathway that were sent out to the designated firms following the November 2016 meetings.
- b. The WBPC will conduct further research to determine options that might provide potentially safer and less expensive alternatives for the future bike path extension projects.
  - i. Look into newly acquired town properties.
  - ii. Joan will contact Jackie Schmidt Jones to inquire if it might make sense to (1) re-open a discussion with Eagle-Holt about a possible right-of-way, and (2) find out if there are any changes with the State about utilizing area adjacent to an active rail line, both of which could positively impact the path route moving forward.
- c. The WBPC will explore a route from Minot Avenue to the Tremont Nail Factory as the potential next phase of the Pathway. Joan will bring maps to the May meeting for the Committee to review.
- 3. Committee Applications: None
- 4. BOS Requests for Information: None
- 5. Input from Other Town Departments/Committees: None

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The Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted, ,

Joan Kinniburgh