

Wareham Bike Path Committee Meeting  
September 16, 2015  
At Wareham Multi-Service Center – Room # 228

In attendance: Michael Langford, Eileen Allgor, Dale Scott, Damon Howard, Joan Kinniburgh

Michael Langford called the meeting to order at 6:03.

There are no minutes from the August meeting, no quorum.

**Survey** – continues at 95% favorable for a multi-use pathway in town. The committee discussed whether or not to modify the existing survey. One recommendation was to target the questions on the survey to the next phase of the pathway. Michael Langford asked the members to review the current survey and it will be discussed at the October meeting.

**Friends** – The Friends group is meeting quarterly and their next meeting is scheduled for the week of September 21<sup>st</sup> – Michael plans to attend. Al Barthe is president of the Friends group and Arch Williams is the secretary/treasurer.

**Publicity** – There were articles about the public information meeting in the Wareham Week and the Standard Times.

**South Coast Bikeway Alliance** –The National Bike Challenge is underway with the South Coast awards ceremony planned for September 19<sup>th</sup> at the Dartmouth YMCA. The SCBA was very involved in this challenge; to record any miles ridden during the summer for your town and as a member of the SCBA. The town of Mattapoissett was winner this year followed by Fairhaven in second place and Marion in third. The trophy will be given to Mattapoissett for display at the town hall or a location of their choice. For individuals, Marc Anderson from Mattapoissett is the first place winner, riding 4,355 miles! Awards will be given at the Challenge Ceremony on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Joan Kinniburgh played a key role in planning the ceremony and creating posters and flyers for this event. The SCBA is thrilled to have her join the team. Please refer to southcoastbikeway.com for more information.

**Feasibility Study on town website** - The review of the bike path survey on the town website prompted discussion of keeping the feasibility study there. After some discussion it was decided to keep it there in case anyone would like to view it and Michael will contact Weston & Samson to get some more bound books for future committee members.

**Project Initiation Form** –Michael Langford distributed the latest version of the PIF for Minot Ave. There are a few updates needed and he asked the committee to review and identify the areas to be addressed. Damon Howard volunteered to count the number of hydrants and utility poles on Minot Ave. Michael will contact Dave Pichet, conservation agent for Wareham to discuss wetlands areas. Eileen Allgor will enter the data needed for the public information meeting. The PIF will be reviewed again at the October meeting.

**BOS** – The BOS plans to meet with all committees in September.

New Business:

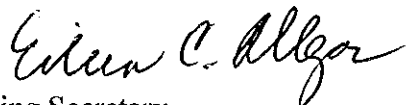
**Committee Applications:**

**Other Town Dept / Committees:** The Bike Path Committee must meet with the following town committees to discuss the PIF for Minot Ave – road commissioners, Minot Forest, Land Trust, School Committee.

**Other:**

Meeting adjourned at 7:07 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Eileen C. Allgor, Recording Secretary