

Scituate Bike Committee – Minutes – December 11, 2023

Meeting opened by Nancy Werner at 6:30 PM

In Attendance:

Committee Members:

Nancy Werner
Jon Belber
Frank
Maura Tighe
Michael Bowler
Dan Hannigan
Jeff Helm
Shiela McCourt

Liaisons:

Susan Gallagher (SHCC)
Patrick Niebauer (PB)
Sheila McCourt (Rec)

Guests: Sue Sampson – N. Scituate resident guest

Minutes of November 13, 2023 approved as written.

Committee Member Update

Bike Vendors: Jeff updated committee on Rockland Cycle and Evolution Bike and their willingness to assist the committee and the town. Jon mention the Bikeway in Hanover as a prospect – working with manufacturers. Sue G updated that Norm who used to run Bikes 123 in Hanover now repairing bikes from his home, as does Richard Bonnano. Richard Bonnano is now just repairing bikes through Rolling Wave Fndn. Jeff to reach out to gauge ability to help.

Cultural – Jon updated need to coordinate the **Slo Roll** activities for bike rodeo, education, helmet fitting, lights. Will reach out to SPD to get their involvement. Sue Sampson offered to work with Nick on setting up a date.

Passport Concept – and idea was floated to establish a passport to encourage visiting town sites for historical, recreational, and business involvement. Include N. Scituate, lighthouse, Greenbush, and downtown business district. EDC may be able to help

Funding update including Bike Racks: Nancy filled in for Sarah and reviewed application potential with the TIP (Transportation Improvement Program) which is a federal program through MPO (Metropolitan Planning Organization) Community Connections. Application will be completed and submitted.. Holding Place secured by Nancy. Karen Canfield contacted. Grant amount \$22,000 available for bike racks. Jeff to set up meeting with TA Jim Boudreau for support. A brief discussion followed about locations, Shiela pointing out there aren't a lot of places in Minot.

Map our Routes – Discussion on prioritizing Safe Routes to families and children. Save Crossing of 3A, Pdestrian Crossing Bridge. Mike referenced 'Don't Block the Box' markings that might work, too.

Next meeting 1-16-24 at 6:30 PM at the Scituate Library Community Room with Craig Miller of Waterfield Design hosting a route planning workshop.

Adjourned 8:30 PM