

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Meeting

March 15, 2023

9:00 AM

Attendees:

Chairman: Gene Brislin

Members: Ben Hough, Ned Shows, Amanda Metzger, Vincent Thurman, John Motte

Town liaison: Bonnie Miley/ Lorraine

Absent: Sandy O'Keefe

Visitors/ public comment: Christopher McLure,

Call to Order: Chairman Gene Brislin 9:07

I. Acceptance of Minutes: minutes were accepted (Ben – motion, Ned – second)

II. Agenda Items:

- Discussion of Monthly vs. Bi-monthly meeting. Continue to discuss, but currently stay with Bi-monthly with special meetings as required.
- Discussion of approaching council to change terms from 2 years to 3 years like other town committees.
- New Funding Update – members are to select 7 items without consideration of cost based on input from Mayor on possible funding sources. John Motte suggested coordination with BCDG priorities map and possible categorization on short versus long term projects.
- Bike Rack Discussion – Ned Shows presented the need for a bike rack that has vertical stability. He was in favor of the drive-in type rack. Discussion around including some stabilization device on the typical “U” type rack.
- Discussion on YMCA event on April 29th – 9AM to 12 PM for Healthy Kids Day.
- GIS Process – restarting with student over the summer. The process has been refined and the town divided into grid squares for updating. A discussion of contacting the street works department to document the sidewalk repairs they have been doing.
- Public comment was made concerning the need for bicycle racks, even if temporary, for the farmers market on Saturday mornings.

III. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 10:35

Respectfully submitted by Gene Brislin