

## Unapproved minutes of the March, 5 2019 Meeting of the Ad-Hoc Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Meeting called to order by Virginia Raff 7:02

Notes from February approved 7:03

Notetaker Jason Engelhardt

Attendance: Lynn Stetchulte, David Tomasso, Virginia Raff, Jason Engelhardt, Lianne Herdle, Bruce Beebe, Isaac Lerner, Dave Anderson, John Biehne, Sam Hauser, Tony West

### **Outreach**

Subgroup of Jason, Lynn, Isaac, Sam, Ellen, and Lianne met to talk about what kind of outreach event we could put together for May (bike month).

We decided to create a campaign with social media campaign with the intent of promoting biking and walking events through with facebook, instagram, hashtags, and an bike/walk events calendar. Next step Isaac makes an instagram account.

### **Policy:**

Complete Streets report to the board of Selectmen was successful.

Tony West is writing the Bike Friendly Community application. It is a broad and multi-faceted application process. Madison is likely on its way to meeting criteria but not quite ready yet. Tony would like to make a few contacts with those bike friendly communities to get an understanding of the cost/benefit of the recognition.

### **Mapping:**

John has a good start with the multiple regional maps. Maps were well-received by the board of selectmen.

Next step with maps might be to share out with the community our map priorities to seek further input.

Once the maps are settled the board of selectmen agree with our priorities we might recommend professional input and mapping specialists to create solutions to communicate our vision.

Jason is working on a map at Bauer that could stretch to include all trails in a mile radius from the high school campus.

**Safety Education:**

Proposed date for high school event is April 12. Connecticut Cycling Advancement Program will bring computrainers and boost the high school cycling program. Offer stands for BPAC to set up a table and offer giveaways to make connections with students.

**Next Meeting**

Tuesday April 2, 7 PM.

Meeting Adjourned 8:03 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jason Engelhardt