

## Unapproved minutes of the April 2, 2019 Meeting of the Ad-Hoc Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Meeting called to order by Virginia Raff 6:58 PM

Notes from March approved 6:59 PM

Notetaker Jason Engelhardt

Attendance: Lynn Stetchulte, Virginia Raff, Jason Engelhardt, Lianne Herdle, Bruce Beebe, Sean Alexander, Dave Anderson, John Biehne, Ellen Weiss

### **Meeting with John Ienacco of Public Works**

John Biehne shared the map and survey information. John Ienacco shared information about the town process for updating roads and general information about public concerns. Most complaints regard road conditions, narrowness, traveler speed, and very few concern bicycle/pedestrian concerns.

John I. shared information about the Bradley Road pedestrian improvement grant, lighting and redecking on Tuxis Pond walkway, and the sidewalk project from the train station to Concord Meadows.

John I appreciated the maps and notes on the google maps and encouraged continued data that can help him identify needs and priorities for public works.

John I. mentioned that a crosswalk costs around \$500 and supported the group's initiative to include crosswalks. We will create a small list of potential sidewalk locations and John I will review the locations and price based on bids so that we can pursue grants for crosswalks.

### **Policy**

Tonight's meeting with public works was a big step forward. Thank you to John I for taking the time to meet with us.

### **Mapping:**

John Biehn has been researching other bicycle and pedestrian committees around the state and looking at their maps. He also made contact with Strava to inquire about data that could support our research on travel routes.

### **Safety Education:**

Ellen is interested in doing a road safety audit that is available free to the town through an application process.

Jason is holding a computrainer event at DHHS on April 12, 2019, will share giveaways from Bikewalk CT

**Outreach:**

Calendar will be linked to BPAC website soon and we are starting to reach out to civic groups and organizations to collect events to share.

**Next Meeting**

Tuesday May 7, 7 PM.

Meeting Adjourned 8:43 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jason Engelhardt