

Minutes of Shelburne Bicycle and Pedestrian Paths Committee

June 17, 2019

Shelburne Town Offices 6:30 PM

Attendees: Members Present: Kevin Boehmcke (chair, KB), Ted Grozier (TG), Joplin James (JJ), Kate Lalley (KL), and Jeff Zweber (JZ)

Public Present: Chris Kent

Staff Present: Dean Pierce

1. Call to Order 6:30

2. Identify a note taker for meeting.

- Jeff Zweber selected by chair.

3. Approval of Agenda

- Agenda approved as posted.

4. Approval of Minutes from May

- Approved as posted.

5. Public Comment

- None.

6. New Topics

a) Prioritization of projects/ Google survey

- Review list of projects on map prepared by committee in 2015 and current members indication of these project's priority. Discussion of members various priorities. Discussion of some projects having right-of-way issues, others are along town right-of-way
- TG expresses interest in Bay Road Corridor. KL indicates that a project along Bay Road may serve to connect key interest points in town. A simple path from the Shelburne boat launch to the park might be a place to start.
- Committee could lend support for village ped safety group.
- Discussion of widening Falls Road shoulder from Church St to Marsett Rd _-> KL has as vision for it and would like to enhance this section instead of just widening.
- Chair is looking to get projects that committee can get accomplished.
- Chair would like to get Caroline Weaver's input and then refocus on some opportunities.

7. Updates regarding committee/member initiatives:

a) Bike share

- No update on bike share in Shelburne.

b) Village Safety group coordination

- Update on progress to date:
 - Concentrating on Upper Falls Rd. Possibly with bollards.
 - Must slow vehicles down. Speed limits have already been lowered.
 - Lanes narrowed to 10 ft.
 - Grass strip extend from post office to pumpstation.
 - Expand the grass strip.
 - New speed table.

c) LaPlatte Nature Park trail improvement and bridge maintenance

- Puncheons are proposed for a wet stretch of the trail to access the bridge. JJ is halfway to the required funding level. Discussion of the ideal width. 8 inch or 10 inch boards. Committee thinks 10 inch boards would be appropriate with the marginal cost increase.
- Bridge has been inspected and the report has been completed by the consulting engineer as required by the agreement with the bridge committee and the town.
- Has already received one \$500 donation that can be used for the puncheon project.
- Need \$500 more.
- Dave King on the bridge committee will take the lead on the puncheon project.

d) Line striping

- There is no update from the highway department on the line stripping.
- Committee members have inquired individually several times and are unable to determine where and when.

8. Review Selectboard meeting discussion of pedestrian safety

- Chris Kent with the Village and Pedestrian Path Committee is in attendance and overviewed the presentation that VPSG made to the Selectboard at the June 11, 2019 hearing.

9. Committee Membership

- Discussion of chair soliciting members to replace departing members. Wendy Saville and student member Hazel Civalier (HC)

10. Other Business

- Irish Hill project: Sy Sarapelli (MPM) to solicit proposal for project.

11. Confirm next meeting date /Adjourn

- Next meeting scheduled for July 29.