

Draft Agenda: Shelburne Bicycle and Pedestrian Paths Committee

May 16, 2022

6:30 – 8:00 PM

Pierson Library

1. Call to Order
2. Administration
 - a. Appoint a notetaker
 - b. Approve Agenda
 - c. Approve Minutes from March AND April
3. Public Comment
 - a. Update from Village Pedestrian Safety Group
 - b. (Tentative) update on VPSG proposal for improving parking and connectivity around the Shelburne Country Store
4. Demonstration of Public Support for a Safe Crossing of Rt. 7 at Marsett/Botswick intersection
 - a. Review Charlie's drafted petition
 - b. Obtain signatures via clipboard at B&J Concerts on the Green at Shelburne Museum (6/3, 6/4, or 6/5)
 - c. Obtain signatures in other ways.
 - d. Establish next steps and timeline to complete and send to relevant parties.
5. Connectivity Study Update
 - a. Jessica to report out from 4/27/22 Meeting.
6. Trail Projects
 - a. Educational piece about VT laws and Friendly private property signage.
 - i. Nicole to draft handout/info that could go on (or be linked to from) BBPC website
 - ii. Determine if/how there should be a public education roll-out plan
 - b. LaPlatte trails maintenance
 - c. LaPlatte Crossing –
 - i. Next steps on Town adoption? Did letter get sent to Lee to formalize town adoption?
 - ii. Pre-inspection and engineering inspection
 - d. Andrew report on Boulder Hill trail work and Kwiniaska access
 - e. Update on Irish Hill Road bridge
7. Bike Projects
 - a. TBD
8. Community Outreach
 - a. Safe Routes to School update –
 - i. Ted going to try and obtain numbers on walking/biking to school from Kelly Spreen
 - ii. May 4th Walk & Roll school event

- b. BPPC Community Walks/Bike Rides in Summer/Fall 2022?
 - 1. There was a BPPC town bike rides/walk in the [Fall 2020](#). Ted drafted the handbook. Betsy Cieplicki helped to promote with a flyer. There were 6 events.
 - 2. Archie's Grill to Shelburne Bay Park. One-hour round-trip by foot.
 - 3. Shelburne Pond loops. One hour to explore both loops.
 - 4. Longmeadow Drive - Boulder Hill Drive - Webster Road – Farmstead Drive loop. One hour exploring the neighborhood connections.
 - 5. Ti-Haul Trail to Picnic Point by bike. 40 minutes out-and-back.
 - 6. Shelburne Bay Park loop. One-hour loop; sturdy footwear recommended.
 - 7. LaPlatte Nature Trail loop. 90-minute loop; sturdy footwear recommended.
 - ii. Could do almost the same thing summer/fall 2022. Jane may be willing to help organize.
 - iii. Would we want to add any new tours?
 - 1. Would we want to add a tour of new Land Trust LaPlatte Marsh Trails?
 - 2. Zen Center Trail
 - 3. Another Bike Ride?
 - iv. Potentially coordinating one with the Town Tree Committee or another Shelburne group to increase communication and collaboration?
- c. Farmer's Market preparation

9. Funding

- a. [2022 Bike/Ped grant program](#). Applications due June 6. April 29 is an informational webinar.

10. DRB Coordination – How to add bike/trail infrastructure with new development projects.

- a. Three are currently in consideration
 - i. Two on Falls Road
 - ii. Brian Precourt condominium development on Bay Road
- b. Nicole Carpenter will be the DRB liaison and connect with Mark Sammut, the DRB Chair about how to integrate BPPC with DRB.

11. Other business

- a. Plans to hire a consultant to review zoning regulations. Role of BPPC?
- b. Review BPPC Charter
- c. Easements and private land access laws - discussion of how to influence key community members

12. Confirm next meeting date (June 20th).

13. Adjourn