

## **Minutes: Shelburne Bicycle and Pedestrian Paths Committee**

September 20, 2021

6:30 – 8:00 PM

### **Town Center Meeting Room 2**

Present: Ted Grozier (chair), Ted Bovill, Jessica Coleman, Charlie Jones, Joplin Wistar,

Guests: Chris Kent (Liaison Village Pedestrian Safety Committee), Nicole Carpenter, Peter Kassel (LaPlatte Marsh Trail Adopter)

1. Call to order at 6:32 PM (Ted G.)
2. Meeting agenda approved by voice vote
3. Meeting minutes of the May 2021 and June 2021 meetings approved by voice vote
4. Membership vacancies (Ted G.)
  1. Ten committee members, two current vacancies; any interested resident is welcome to apply.
5. Village Pedestrian Safety Report (Chris)
  1. Regional Planning Connectivity Study upcoming
  2. Safety priorities distributed in email by Ted G. for review and comment
  3. Discussion of narrowing the route 7/ Town Offices crossing
  4. VTrans seeking input on proposed paving plan and changes to Route 7 corridor between Charlotte & South Burlington
  5. Shelburne Farmer's Market planning for joint booth October 9th, with Bike and Pedestrian Path Committee members
6. Discussion regarding meeting with Paul Goodrich, Shelburne Dir. Public Works (All)
  1. Ted G. to connect with Paul and share interests of the committee in anticipation of collaborating and setting priorities for the next Town Budget.
7. Bike Subcommittee Report (Ted B.)
  1. Following a car tour this Summer of Shelburne, Ted B. shared themes and interests
  2. Seeking to develop trail connections to link population centers within the town
  3. Improve pathways to allow children to safely get to school(s).
8. Preparation for presentation to Selectboard October/ November (Ted. G.)
  1. Committee needs to set priorities and seek budgeted funds for initiatives
9. Trails update (Joplin)
  1. LaPlatte Circle/ Community Gardens Trail Visit and Problem Solving

2. Ideas need to be documented and organized into preferred solutions
3. Joplin to document ideas and bring them back to the committee for review.

10. LaPlatte Marsh Trail Update (Peter)

1. The nature Conservancy has announced a desire to commit up to \$1Million in trail improvements in two phases
2. Initial plan shared with Selectboard in August, more information forthcoming as funding sources are identified and obtained.
3. Joplin and Peter offered to serve on Steering Committee and represent the Bike and Paths Committee

11. Chittenden County Regional Planning (Ted G.)

1. Study planned in 2022 to look at connectivity challenges, multi-modal
2. recommendations from study to help with future development
3. kick-off planned in the near future
4. Jessica offered to serve as a liaison between the planning effort and committee

12. October 9th Shelburne Farmer's Market Planning (Ted G.)

1. Joint table planned with Village Pedestrian Safety Committee
2. Tent arranged from Local Motion by Jane Zenaty
3. Clipboards for gathering Ideas and Volunteers (Charlie)
4. Easel needed (Charlie)
5. Committee banner (Ted G.)
6. Attendance 0830 set-up, 0900 - Noon
  1. Seeking committee member volunteers to help staff booth during the morning.
  2. Ted G. Charlie J, and Ted B. will attend portions of the morning.
  3. Others are checking their calendars.
7. Jessica offered the suggestion of having a few questions on easel paper and use sticker dots to indicate preferences
8. Ted G. to send out email on questions to be asked.
9. Ted G. To reach out to Jane Zenaty to coordinate efforts and space.

13. Adjournment 7:59 PM

14. Next meeting - October 18, 2021 (6:30 - 8:00 PM) Pierson Library