

TRURO BIKE AND WALKWAY COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of Meeting

January 13, 2014

Truro Safety Facility

Members in Attendance

Susan Roderick, Chair

Cathy Haynes

Tom Roda

Eric Mays

Karen Snow

Russell Braun, Alt.

Guests

Breon Dunigan, Selectmen

The meeting commenced at 6:05 p.m with a quorum. The following agenda was covered:

1. Meeting Minutes of the December 10, 2013 were approved.

2. Public Comments: None at this time.

3. Eagle Neck Culvert: Constructipn plans have been completed for the Eagle Neck Culvert located on Old County Road in South Truro. Currently, funding for construction is not available. The existing construction plans do not show adequate widening of Old County Road to accommodate a bike lane. The BWWC recommends that further investigation proceed to determine if the plans can be revised to accommodate a bike lane(s) as it is a future bikeway which may be recommended by the NPS and minimal work effecting the adjacent wetlands area would be needed. Cathy Haynes to contact Karst Hodgeboom at NPS to commence discussion.

4. 2014 BWWC Goals and Recommendations: The Report is to include items from 2013 Report and additions are to include, but not be limited to, the following: continue to promote standardized bike signs, work with State Highway Department for Route 6 safety improvements, bus stop reviews, inclusion of walking paths on bike safety map (or other), promotion of bike safety through education and equipment give aways, and public service announcements. The website Bostonwalks.org was recommended aa a good site for design of walking paths on rural roads. Cathy Haynes to draft 2014 BWWC Recommendations Report for review at next meeting.

a. Additional items discussed included:

1. Liason with other Town Boards and Committees to include bikeways and walkways in their agenda. Breon Dunigan stated that the Local Comprehensive Plan does include bikeways and walkways in the Plan, and that Town Boards are to be reviewing. Recommended that BWWC members review Plan on town website.

2. Liason with Highway Department and State Highway a minimum of one time per year to review upcoming public works projets that could include bike and walkway improvements. Tom Roda to meet with department prior to next meeting.

5. Truro Bike and Walkways Map: Breon Dunigan presented trail/roadway map printed by NPS. This map depicts trails, fire roads, and bikeways in the National Park Service lands. Further research needed to determine if any bike and walkways maps have been developed by other Truro groups. For instance, mapping of Poors Hill, Sally's Way and others through out Truro not included on NPS plan. Cathy Haynes to contact the Truro Conservation Trust. Breon Dunigan is to contact Mark Adams to determine if further detailed mapping is available.

6. Cape Cod Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian review. Charlene Greehaulgh had emailed Cape Cod Commission letter regarding Town Center bikeways. At this time, no revisions or improvements are included for the Saltonstall route through Truro.

7. Old Business:

a. Public Radio Announcements: Proposed radio announcements for bike and vehicle safety presented. Karen Snow to review. Cathy Haynes to submit to local radio stations to utilize as public service announcements in the Spring of 2014.

b. RoadID.com Previously suggested that website be utilized on Truro town television station. Karen Snow to review website videos and contact webmaster@Truro-MA.gov for publication.

c. BWWC Policy and Procedures Manual: The Town is proposing a townwide procedures manual for use by all boards and committees. The BWWC draft manual is put on hold.

d. Route 6 Bike Lane Improvements: No new information presented. Reported that the Safe Walkways to School Program currently has no future phases.

e. RMV or Excise Tax Insert: Town not able to insert bikeway notice on tax or excise bills. Tom Roda to check with Beach and Recreation offices to determine if information can be combined with their mailing(s).

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. The next scheduled meeting is February 10, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the Truro Safety Facility.

Respectfully Submitted,

Catherine Haynes

