

Truro Bike And Walkways Committee

Minutes of Meeting

July 14, 2014

Truro Public Safety Facility

Members in Attendance

Cathy Haynes, Chair

Eric Mays

Tom Roda

Susan Roderick

Karen Snow

Guests

Maureen Burgess, Board of Selectmen

Kyle Takakjian, Chief of Police

Martha Hevenor, Cape Cod

Commission

The meeting commenced at 6:00 p.m. with a quorum and covered the following agenda:

1. **Meeting minutes** of the June 16, 2014 meeting were approved as amended.
2. **Public comments:** Chief Takakjian reported that the outreach program for seasonal workers on J-1 visas was well attended.
3. **Presentation by Martha Hevenor**, Cape Cod Commission.
 - a. The state is studying the Claire Saltonstall Bikeway and is seeking input on route modifications. The committee will review the route through Truro, discuss at the next meeting, and provide suggestions.
 - b. The Cape Cod Commission is developing a master plan for bike routes and pedestrian walkways in the towns of Wellfleet, Truro, and Provincetown. This will include access to the rail trail, seashore, and other destinations in the towns. The first public workshop will take place in October with a total of ten meetings over an 18 month period. Information will be available on the Commission web site, and also on the National Seashore web site.
 - c. Traffic and bike counts are available on the Commission web site.
 - d. Comments will be provided on the draft letter to MASS DOT for marking a bike lane along Route 6.
4. **Eagle Neck Creek:** There has been some discussion between the Town and engineers on the feasibility of incorporating a bike and pedestrian lane in a future project.
5. **Bike Rodeo:** Tom Roda reported that approximately 40 children attended the bike rodeo held on June 30 at Corn Hill parking lot. Next year the event may be offered to a larger number of children.
6. **Bus sign:** Beach department is working with MASS DOT on getting bike rules signs installed. Tom Roda to see if CCRTA Flex bus can display "watch for bikes".
7. **Bike racks:** DPW working on improving bike racks.
8. **Safe roads:** Board of Selectmen goals includes safe roads and bikeways. Chief Takakjian reported that Route 6 work now needs to include bike and walkways, though secondary roads in Truro may be addressed first.

Discussion on safety issues at intersection of Shore Road and Highland/Pond Village.

9. **Route 6 bike lane markings:** Reviewed and discussed draft letter and process for working with Wellfleet. The draft will be revised and reviewed at the next meeting.
10. **Appeal letter:** Reviewed letterhead and decided on design.
11. **Next meeting** is scheduled for August 11, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at the Truro Public Safety Facility.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Eric Mays

