



TOWN OF MADISON

CONNECTICUT

AD-HOC BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Unapproved minutes of the February 4, 2020 Meeting of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Meeting called to order by Virginia Raff 7:00 PM

Notetaker Lynn Stechschulte

Attendance: Virginia Raff, David Anderson, Bruce Beebe, Lianne Herdle, John Biehn, Sean Alexander, Sam Hauser, David Tommaso, Lynn Stechschulte, Toni Davis

Guest: Anna Steffan

AGENDA

1. Celebration!/Guests welcome/ public comment/Chair's comments

Motion to move Toni from alternate into empty seat. Has to be appointed at the next Board of Selectmen meeting and sworn in.

We are now an official committee. All committee members should get sworn in at their convenience.

2. Minutes/notes of last meeting

Sean Alexander will be note taker in the case of Lynn's absence

3. Master Plan

David A.

Initial draft to come before the next meeting.

4. Complete Streets

Ellen (absent)

There are plans to redo the intersection by the library. David spoke with Graham Curtis of the library building committee. Right now they're planning to put in a bypass lane for left turns in front of the library and fix the sidewalk.

Complete Streets report to be done when Ellen is back.

5. Outreach and Safety Education –

Lianne, David A.

Road Safety Assessment (Safe Routes to Schools)

Lianne and David shared draft report from Melissa at UConn for area around Green Hill with Iannaco of public works and has submitted comments. The committee reviewed his comments.

Virginia to reach out to police commission before a presentation with the Board of Selectmen of this and the beach route audit

Lianne got updated survey results - route 79 is a top area of concern.

Website is updated.

May be an opportunity to get a small grant for the yard signs - Virginia to investigate options. Lianne to look at costs.

Chamber of Commerce Directory

Going to be different this year...

6. Bike Friendly Community application Bruce

Will be good to document our starting point but don't anticipate a high score. Deadline is tomorrow, submitted an hour ago.

Can view application at League of American Bicyclists - by searching for Bruce's email password Bicycle

7. Committee status and membership

After Toni is moved to full member, we will have two alternate positions.

Sourcing alternate members - Facebook post email David Anderson

Interview committee - Virginia, Bruce, Sean, & Toni (Tuesday evening)

Lynn to put application questions into google form and send to Virginia/post to Facebook.

8. Other business

Virginia contacted by Ruth Duwini, volunteer educator volunteering for Madison town's Health Department - asking about interest in running a joint event

Bike to school day first Wednesday in May - may be an opportunity.

Connecticut BPAB - alternate east coast greenway shore route - may be something we'd be interested in. ctbikepedboard.org

Call for other initiatives now that we're a permanent committee - we should consider a bit more flexibility in how we think we can be effective beyond Master Plan. Look into grants.

Lianne calls for posts for Facebook in the spring. May is Bike month.

Ride of Silence in middle of May to honor people who have died cycling.

We would like to do signs again - potentially on feeder roads into west beach.

9. Adjournment.

Next meeting Tuesday March 3, 2019

Meeting Adjourned 8:05 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynn Stechschulte". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and "S".

Lynn Stechschulte

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