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## Sandwich Bikeways & Pedestrian Committee

**Date:** January 9, 2023

**Time:** 6:30 PM

**Address:** Sand Hill Community Center, Dewey Ave., Sandwich MA, 02537

**Present:** Committee Chair: Sean Polay  
Committee Members: Bryan Hallas, Daryl Crossman, Linda Shelburne, Josh McGuire, John Scott (alternate)  
Town Officials/Employees: Paul Tilton, Sam Jensen, Charlie Holden  
Public: Scott McGuire, Lee Rindfuss

Meeting called to order by Polay: 6:32 p.m.

### APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES

- December 12 minutes approved unanimously, Crossman abstain

### PUBLIC COMMENTS AND OPEN DISCUSSION

- None

### SUMMARY OF 2022 ACTIVITIES FOR TOWN ANNUAL REPORT

- Polay reviewed list of 2022 activities the Committee was involved in (see Agenda) and asked if Committee agreed with the list. Committee agreed, identified possible additions of support for Complete Streets grant for QMH/Rt. 130 intersection improvements, and submitting letters of support for Bourne bike path/trails projects.

### 2023 GOALS

- Polay invited discussion of potential 2023 goals for the Committee beyond the 2022 activities.
  - Route 130: Crossman asked if there are any plans for path or other access improvements along Rt 130. Tilton advised it is a long-term goal, especially between Service Rd. and Cotuit Rd., but a matter of funding. Beyond Cotuit Mass Fish and Wildlife owns property on east side of Rt. 130 creating potential opportunities. Polay mentioned that access improvements along Rt. 130 is mentioned in the Master Plan study.
  - East-West Routes: Shelburne asked if we should be looking at east-west routes, eg. along Rt. 6A? Polay stated this is also something mentioned in the Master Plan study.
  - Revisit of Master Plan: Committee discussion of interest or need to revisit the Master Plan. No decision made.





- Bike Rodeo: Hallas is willing to try again with the town bike rodeo. Polay suggested collaboration with Rec. Dept. and possibly incorporating bike rodeo into the Outdoor Day activities.
- Pump Track: There may still be interest in pursuing this.

#### PROJECT UPDATES

- Service Road Multiuse Path Update: MADOT will be doing its own project updates and any public relations. They hope to start on January 17.
- Cape Cod Canal-Service Road Connection: Jensen – No word yet on results of the Mass Trails Grant request. A letter of support from the Committee would be helpful.
- Route 130/QMH Intersection: Town has received notice to proceed from Complete Streets. Will make final edits and then will be put out to bid.

#### MAPLE SWAMP AND OTHER TRAIL ADDITIONS

- Polay: John Newstead has proposed a connecting path between existing Oak Ridge trails and Discovery Hill trails, part of the Cape Cod Pathways network. He will invite John Newstead to the next Committee meeting.
- Polay: NEMBA is working on adding more benches to the Maple Swamp trail network.

#### NEW BUSINESS

- None

Next meeting: February 13, 2023, 6:30pm, Sand Hill Community Center.  
Adjourn: 7:11 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by John Scott  
Date Approved: February 13, 2022