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Sandwich Bikeways & Pedestrian Committee

Date: April 12, 2021
Time: 6:30 PM
Address: Virtual Meeting Via Zoom

Present: Committee Chair: Sean Polay
Committee Members: John Scott, Linda Shelburne, Bryan Hallas, Joshua McGuire,
Town Officials: Paul Tilton, Sam Jensen, Charles Holden
Public: Bill Boles (Cape Cod NEMBA), Tao Woolfe, Sharion Boutilier

Meeting called to order by Polay: 6:33 p.m.

PRIOR MEETING MINUTES

- March 8 minutes approved unanimously via roll call vote.

PUBLIC COMMENTS & OPEN DISCUSSION

- No public comments.
- Polay read letter from student at Sturgis West who expressed support for improving sidewalks and bike paths in Sandwich and creating connections to neighboring towns.
- Polay reminded committee members to find opportunities to spread the word about the Committee's mission and our current activities and focus.

SERVICE ROAD SHARED-USE PATH UPDATE

- Jensen: no major updates but process is moving forward and on track to bid out the work in FY22.
- Tilton: working on soils testing and with MADOT on drainage issues.

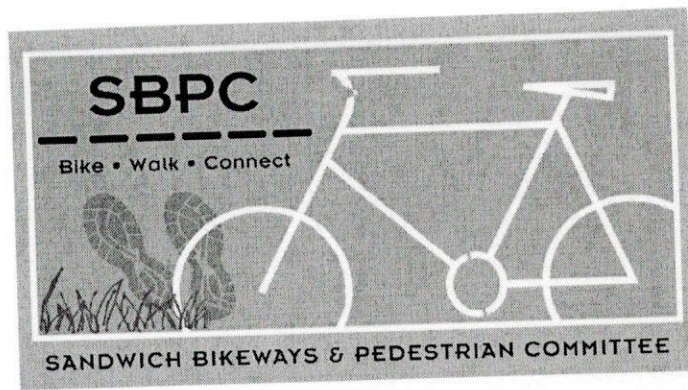
QUAKER MEETING HOUSE/COTUIT ROAD UPDATE

- Jensen: MADOT notified Town that it will not provide Complete Streets grant funding for the proposed pedestrian safety improvements.
- However, good news is that MDOT approved the smaller Shared Streets grant funding for the single QMHR pedestrian crosswalk near the skate park and Center for Active Living. Will include a flashing beacon, and most work is to be completed by end of May.
- Discussion of next steps for QMHR/Cotuit Road issues. Tilton: will continue to look for grant funding opportunities.

TOWN HALL ACCESS

- No progress on prospect of meeting with MADOT to evaluate pedestrian and bike access and turn lanes at Rt 6A/Tupper Rd intersection. Jensen suggested this is something that can be done as part of the VHB feasibility study.





MAPLE SWAMP UPDATE

- Still waiting on DNR for final approval of new bike trail to top of Nye Mt.
- Tilton: Noted that recent article in NEMBA's Singletracks Magazine has article featuring recent trail work and bike programs in Sandwich, and kudos to all those involved.
https://www.nemba.org/sites/default/files/PDF%20%20Files/165_Winter_2021_web.pdf

OTHER TOPICS

- None.

Next meeting: May 10, 2021, 6:30pm.
Adjourn: 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by John Scott
Date Approved: May 10, 2021