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## Sandwich Bikeways & Pedestrian Committee

**Date:** May 20, 2019

**Time:** 6:30 PM

**Address:** Sand Hill School Community Center, 16 Dewey Ave., Sandwich, MA 02563

**Present:** Committee Co-Chairs: Lee Rindfuss & Kevin Sareault  
Committee Members: Daryl Crossman, Peter Marancik, Sean Polay, Joshua McGuire  
Attendees: San Jensen (Engineering), David Collins (St. John's Episcopal Church), Mike Dube (NEMBA), Charles Holden (selectman), David Monet (Sandwich PMC Kids)

Meeting called to order by Rindfuss: 6:30 p.m.

Minutes for April 8, 2019, approved unanimously.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Sareault spoke about PMC Kids Ride on May 19, 155 kids, \$42K raised, fire department, police department, harbormaster, and school participation, among others. Named as gold non-profit fundraiser on Upper Cape by Cape Cod Life.

### MAPLE SWAMP

- Dube: Maple Swamp meeting scheduled for May 21 at 2 p.m. with Dave DeConto
- Review of what AmeriCorps has already done
- Marancik: Took a walk last week; signs are nice, cleaned up a lot of trails; still some work. Could be less steep, even for walking trails.
- Intent for meeting is to talk about how can be more collaborative and how town can lean on NEMBA more
- Also discussing after school biking program. To start in fall. See if NEMBA can help with trail work there, with route starting at Oak Ridge School and into Sandwich Hollows and Maple Swamp properties.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Sandwichfest: Committee members discussed their availability. None could commit to date, so committee will pass this year.
- Full Moon Ride at Sandy Neck: June 17. Polay and NEMBA to start promoting. Rindfuss to talk to bike shops about rentals being available.
- Bike Rodeo: Collins expressed thanks to all who helped with event. Good numbers. Next





year will combine with rec department event.

Sareault: Rec department may look at weekend we have had the rodeo to have their event. Works better schedulewise.

- Bike Your Park: Sept. 28. NEMBA = yes. Cape Cod Cycling Club = yes. Polay to affirm with Shawme-Crowell State Forest staff. Do something more structured for the on-road ride this year. Sareault to reach out to scouts.
- Service Road walks: Polay to reach out to Paul Tilton and arrange for a mowing in advance of June 3 walk. Committee to decide on second walk date at next meeting. Polay to reach out to Council on Aging.
- Village Ride: Rindfuss meeting with Beth's Teas. Ride to include include basic on-road instruction. Start at Beth's, and go to canal and back. Polay to reach out to Council on Aging once details are firmed up.

#### GRANTS

- National Association of Realtors Placemaking grant: Committee to get started and bring NEMBA on board as a sponsor. Deadline is 10/1. Polay to take point.

#### BICYCLE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY APPLICATION

- Rindfuss: Our "Honorable Mention" felt like a participation trophy
- All acknowledged that the committee and the town has a lot of work to do
- One benefit was that we learned how to fill out the application. Need to start earlier next time around and meet more frequently as we're doing so.
- Need to better capture PMC Kids event and canal path in general.
- Start with October meeting. Determine a meeting schedule from there

#### MASTER PLAN

- If something needs to be funded, how do we get that request in the budget cycle?
  - Consensus was conversation with selectmen is needed
  - After presentation of 25% design review of Service Road path would likely be best time. Timing of that will be clearer by next meeting
- Public Safety
  - Traffic study of Cotuit/Quaker/130 intersections needs a summer traffic count. Probably will be done in July. Draft will be ready for review after that

Next meeting: June 10, 6:30 p.m., at Sand Hill School Community Center.

Adjourn: 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Sean Polay

Date Approved: June 10, 2019