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Sandwich Bikeways & Pedestrian Committee

Date: Sept. 14, 2020
Time: 6:33 PM
Address: Zoom call

Present: Committee Chair: Lee Rindfuss
Committee Members: Daryl Crossman, Peter Marancik, Sean Polay, Joshua McGuire, John Scott
Town Staff: Ralph Vitacco, Paul Tilton, Sam Jensen
Public: Tao Woolfe (Enterprise), Kevin Sareault (former committee member and current school committee member)

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

MINUTES

- Deferred to next meeting

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

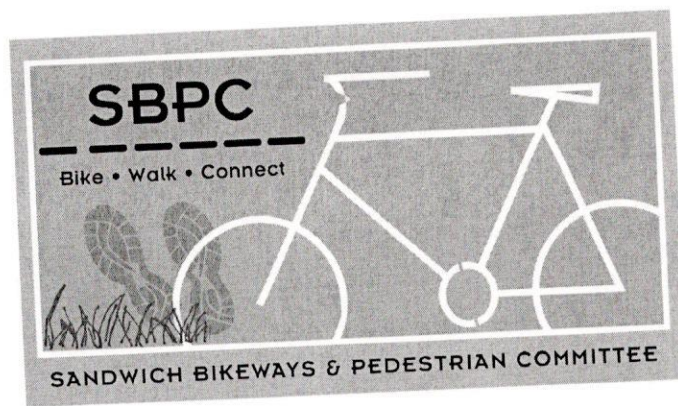
- Rindfuss announced Kevin Sareault's resignation and offered thanks to him on behalf of the committee for his service on SBPC. Wished him well as the newest appointee to the school committee.

SERVICE ROAD MULTI-USE PATH CONNECTIVITY

- John Scott walked the committee through his exploration of options to connect Route 6A to the Service Road through town- and state-owned lands. Maps attached.
- There was some discussion of options to cross Route 6, and also options to connect via Shawme-Crowell State Forest and Cooks Farm Conversation Area.
- Many on the committee emphasized importance of a connection through Sandwich village – or a connecting spur to the village.

COTUIT/QUAKER INTERSECTION

- Community concerns have been expressed about bike and pedestrian options there
- Lots more bikes in the area, people riding the wrong way
- Tilton: Town is looking at all of the options. Complete streets option; full reconstruction of the intersections (TIP), long-term and costly; upgrade signals, crosswalks, ramps, and sidewalks to new facilities. Focus on people getting from Canterbury over into business area with crosswalks and safety measures.



SERVICE ROAD MULTI-USE PATH

- Utilities site visit took place
- 25% design hearing to come
- Decided to terminate the path at the top of the hill (across from Robin Road)
- Build some parking there short-term while we figure out the Service/130 crossing and the connection to the canal

MOUNTAIN BIKING

- Kids mountain biking program resuming this week
- Maple Swamp: Finalizing trails up to the Nye Mountain deck (to-be-built)
- Sareault suggested boy scouts be invited to participate as volunteers for their community service opportunity

DPW

- SHS project complete. Safety amenities in place to get from parking lot to school
- Road bond: Trying to reserve money to maintain sidewalks. Looking to provide a resurfacing, rather than full reconstruction.

Next meeting: Oct. 5, at 6:30.

Adjournment: 7:54

Respectfully Submitted by Sean Polay

Date Approved: Oct. 5, 2020