**October 17, 2018 Meeting of Harwich Bikeways Committee**

5 p.m., Harwich Community Center, 100 Oak Street, Harwich, MA 02645.

Attendees:  Fran Salewski, Paul Gazaille, Andrew Docken (members);  [need name please] (guest).

**Topics covered**

**PRELIMINARY:**

The Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

**CPC APPLICATION:**

The attendees discussed the CPC application which had been submitted in a timely and propitious manner.  It was recognized that the next step in the process would be getting called before the CPC to discuss the application.  Thereafter, if approved by the CPC, approval would be needed at the Harwich Town Meeting.

**TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING:**

Members had previously attended a recent meeting of the Harwich Traffic Safety Committee.  The Traffic Safety Committee suggested that the Bikeways Committee begin compiling a list of intersections for future crossing lights.  It was asked that members consider such possible intersections for discussion at the next meeting.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING:**

Fran and Paul attended the B.O.S. meeting held on October 15, 2018.  Fran gave the annual report and the Board expressed thanks for the Bikeways Committee's past and ongoing work.

**4-TOWN BIKEWAYS COMMITTEES MEETING:**

The 4-Town (Harwich, Chatham, Orleans, Brewster) Bikeways Meeting ("Regional Meeting") was held on Tues., October 16, 2018.  It was acknowledged that the 4 municipalities attempt to cooperate on various biking ideas / strategies.  It was suggested that each town begin to informally label "bike safe" roads.  Volunteers from each committee are going to attempt to volunteer for projects within their interest, knowledge and/or availability.

**CHATHAM / HARWICH BIKEWAYS COMMITTEES MEETING:**

The group acknowledged the scheduling of the next joint Chatham / Harwich meeting for Tues., Oct. 21 in Harwich.  It was thought that this next meeting could be final one, as the joint mapping project has almost reached its denouement.

**BIKE RACK / BATHROOMS FOR BROOKS PARK:**

It was thought that the bathrooms and accompanying improvements will be installed in Brooks Park this autumn.  It was suggested that signage notify cyclists of water / bathroom availability as they approach the Park on the OCRT.  Fran had requested a bike rack, but the Recreation Department indicated that this not was currently possible due to budgetary constraints.  The members will investigate other funding / ideas for this.

**ASIDES / CLOSING**:

As Wed., Nov. 21 is the day before Thanksgiving, the next Harwich Bikeways meeting was tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, November 28 at 5 pm in Harwich.