Harwich Bikeways Committee Meeting Minutes Tuesday December 5 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (DST)

Call to order: Meeting was held virtually via the GoTo app

Attendees: Paul Gazaille, Charlie Walkey, Alain Ferry, FranSalewski,

Eric Levy

Guests Steve Wardle, David Widing. Chatham Bikeways Committee New Business:

Approval of October meeting minutes. No meeting was held in November

Fran asked if any more of painting cracks on OCRT had occurred. There was none due to the trail being covered with leaves

Crossing lights for remaining intersections. There are only two intersections under consideration at this time. OAK St. and Rt 124. A CPC request has been submitted for lights at the Oak St trail crossing. The Rt 124 crossing needs a lot of engineering work to be done before any decision on crossing lights for that intersection. Paul reported the Annual Bikeways report to the Select Board went well.

The Chatham Bikeways Committee joined the Harwich Bikeways committee to report on changes they have made to the OCRT mile markings in Chatham. They used the Bike Rotary in Harwich as the beginning of the mile markers and continued to the end of the trail in Chatham. They blacked out any of the old trail markers. The Chatham asked if Harwich would follow their trail marketing system. Paul was going to check with Linc Hooper. There was much discussion about renumbering the CCRT. Alain suggested the Bike Rotary in Harwich be the start of that trail marking. However Eric reported the CCRT trail numbering starts at the Rt134 trailhead in Dennis. Eric did not see any need to renumber the CCRT at this time. Although most meeting participants felt some change is needed since the trail has expanded in Wellfleet and Yarmouth.

While Charlene was not in attendance she reported to Fran about her discussion with Colleen Medeiros from the CCC. Charlene had asked

Colleen about funding for our crossing light at Oak St. Colleen reported that not all of the State's funding sources are incomplete at this time. However she did suggest that our committee submit a Mass Trail Grant application. Charlie Walkley agreed to follow up on the application.

The Bikeways letter to Senator Julian Cyr, and State Rep Sarah Peake. Has been presented to and approved by the Select Board

Old Business:

Committee members were asked for potential OCRT projects for 2023 . They were also asked to continue to monitor trails for hazards such as mud, dirt, plant / tree matter, etc. - take a picture if you can and email it to Paul. He report it to Linc.

Next meeting scheduled to be held virtually January 17 2023 at 5pm with the Go To Meeting App