

Bikeways Committee Agenda
Tuesday August 15, 202 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (DST)
Harwich Bikeways Committee Agenda
Harwich Community Center

Call to order:

Attendees:

New Business:

Approval of July meeting minutes

1 note from the town: all committees, boards, and commissions are to reorganize at their first meeting after the first of the fiscal year and reappointments are finalized. Reorganization of Chair, Vice Chair, and Clerk so that committee files and website information can be updated. Please update both the Select Board office (dfreiner@harwich-ma.gov and epowell@harwich-ma.gov) and the Clerk's office (jclarke@harwich-ma.gov and emitchell@harwich-ma.gov).

With that being said, reappointed members need to be sworn in before taking any action. (Eric & Alain) Below you will find a list of members, who need to be sworn in. We are asking that you contact your members and get this process finalized before **September 5, 2023**. Please have them contact the Town Clerk's office to make an appointment to be sworn in.

#2 Discussion of the Vulnerable Users law

#3 The chronicle article, CPC September meeting crossing lights update, status of new OCRT maps,

Linc was asked to provide an update to the CPC Committee on the status of the Bike Crossing lights at Oak Street. Since he wrote an email below a year ago some things have changed.

MassDOT's Project Review Committee has approved the OCRT project that will, among other things, provide new alignments and crossing lights at all of the major crossings, including Oak Street. Although the project is awaiting funding, it should materialize in a few years, so spending the money now seems wasteful to me. Second, Sean Libby, Steve Tupper and I did some additional reconnaissance of the area and found it to be far more challenging than originally thought. Some of these include a fiber optic cable buried right where a base needs to be placed, gas lines in the way and line of sight issues not originally observed. Given these challenges and the prospect of the MassDOT project, I am going to recommend that we return the request for \$13k for the crossing light at this location.

Andrew's replacement

Old Business:

Potential OCRT projects for 2023/24. 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. Is ongoing

Comments or Suggestions? Next meeting scheduled in person on Tuesday September 19, 2023 5pm Harwich Community Center