

## Bikeways April 26th meeting minutes approved

Call to order: 5 PM

Attendees: Paul Gazaille, Charlene Pilon, Eric Levy, Fran Salewski

Under New Business: The chairman reported that no March meeting minutes were created

Paul reported that Linc will paint new mile markers when the committee reports what they want. The committee will coordinate with the Chatham Bikewaymdots committee so the mile markers will look the same in style and length.

Paul reported he had heard from Linc about the status of engineering work for route 124 crossing lights . Linc has discussed the crossing with MassDot. MDO

T will take the crossing under consideration however the project might not be considered for 2-4 yrs

Charlene Reported on the Mass Bike presentation of the new law to promote pedestrian & cyclist safety on roadways. At the Harwich Bikeways Committee meeting last night we discussed the importance of making the public aware of the new Vulnerable Roadway Users Law that went into effect on April 1. In addition the State of MA has declared the month of May as Bike Month.

Fran contacted the Chairman of the Chatham Bikeways for a future meeting.of the two committees. A decesion was made to have the meeting in Harwich May 17,2023. At 5PM Chatham committee will update the Harwich committee on their projects and Harwich will provide Chatham an update on their projects

Paul reported Ed McManus contacted him about the Harwich Bikeways committee assisting the Harwich Kiwanis Club with a bike rodeo volunteers on May 20th. Paul reported anyone interested assisting in the bike rodeo to contact Ed McManus

Joint outreach group table with Cape Cod Commission scheduled for May 22 at Brooks Park on the bike path was postponed. The purpose of the meeting was making the public aware of the new Vulnerable Roadway Users Law that went into effect on April 1.

Charlene reported she still has not been able to setup a meeting with the Harwich Traffic Safety Committee to new Vulnerable Roadway Users Law that went into effect on April 1. Charlene has been following the Mass Bike information press releases on this subject and she feels it would be helpful to both committees to inform the general public

Fran reported the Harwich DPW has created some helpful trail markings along the OCRT. Thew trail markings are on the hill by water department

Old Business: Potential OCRT projects for 2023 . 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? None reported

Meeting adjourned at 5:45PM Next meeting Wednesday May 17,2023