

Harwich Bikeways Committee Meeting Minutes
March 26, 2024 1:30 PM
Ch 18 Studio + Virtual Meeting

Call to order: meeting was called to order at 1:30 PM. In attendance were committee members Charlie Walkey, Paul Gazaille, Alain Ferry along with a guest Fred Rice of Harwich

Under New Business: The February meeting minutes were approved by the committee. The first item on the agenda was a discussion of committee vacancies. The committee was recently notified by the Town Administrators office of a new committee appointee, Jim Ferry. The committee now has five members. The next item on the agenda was an update of the Vulnerable Users law - Fran reported that he was informed by Julie Kavanaugh, the committee Select Board liaison that a notice will be included in all Harwich tax bills with will be going out in June. Fran also asked the committee to follow up on a proposed advertisement on a large message board. Alain reported he will follow up with the Harwich DPW and HPD to see where and when the advertisement can move forward

Alain created a new committee Bikeways charge. He will share it with the committee members and follow up with Julie as to the next steps to update the committee charge within town regulations

The next item on the agenda was Bike Lights for J1's . Mass Bike and the Cape Cod Commission will coordinate with the committee as to a date in May where we could combine forces to distribute lights sometime during May. The next agenda item was news from Chatham's OCRT project. FRAN had been in contact with Bob Oliver the Chatham Bike/Pedestrian committee chairman. He reported the construction of Chatham's OCRT was moving forward and it is scheduled for completion in mid May. There was little news from the FOCCRT. They did not meet in March. However a representative from the committee reported the staff will be moving forward with repairs to the trail in Orleans and Eastham. Fran will follow up with the Nickerson State park staff as to a timeline for the repairs.

There were no problems reported on OCRT at this time. Not many people on the trail in March

Old Business: ?

Potential OCRT projects 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

There were no comments or suggestion offered by the committee. A date of April 23 at 1PM was suggested for the next meeting