

Bath Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee

Minutes: December 18, 2013

Present: Robert Mc Chesney, Steve Balboni, Andrew Deci, Sharon Wilbraham, , Kevin Shute, Travis Wolfel, Tink Mitchell, Colleen Fuller, Maria Newcomb

Meeting called to order at 3:00pm

Agenda Issue	Discussion	Actions
November 20, 2013	Kevin misplaced minutes	
Chairperson's Report	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. LOGO- Robert presented 7 different logo designs he received from the Bath Vocational Graphics arts class. One was selected with a few minor modifications.2. RALA Bike survey has yet to be completed. Tink handed his in today. Kevin, Andrew and Sharon will submit their surveys to Colleen.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Robert will contact Julie Kenney and finalized design.

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Community Bike Center	<p>Steve and Kevin met with Andy Grief, Director of the Community Bicycle center in Biddeford on Tuesday December 17, 2013. Both were impressed with the program. Andy stressed that it was a youth development program not a bike program. Last year the CBC engaged 320 different kids. The majority only had a couple of contacts with the center, but they had several kids with over 200 visits. The CBC is a non-profit with a budget of approximately \$190,000. They have a BOD, and are currently looking at purchasing a building. They now reside, free of charge in a building that belongs to the city of Biddeford Parks Department.</p> <p>Steve mentioned that the Youth Meeting house already has in a Board of Directors in place, they have acquired non-profit status and that might be someplace to house the program if we choose too. Kevin mentioned that it might be wise to meet with the Y, Rec. Dept., and the Youth Meetinghouse board to discuss possibilities, since all the agencies are involved with youth development. Steve was going to have Codes Officer, Scott Davis take a look at the space in the skatepark that might be a possible location for a bike center</p>	<p>Steve, Kevin and Meetinghouse Reps will meet.</p> <p>Steve will have Scott Davis take a look at space in the skatepark.</p>
Bike Maine	<p>Bath has been selected as a stop on the September 2014 Bike Maine Tour sponsored by the Bicycle Coalition of Maine. The designation of Bath is not for public knowledge until the first of the year. Nearly 400 riders are anticipated and it's bring great visibility and \$\$\$ to the city. Cyclists will camp between the Rec and Y. Transportation will be arranged to downtown.</p> <p>Jen Geiger, Maine Street Bath will be the point of contact.</p>	<p>More details will follow as available.</p>
SideWalk Survey	<p>GPS mapping is proceeding . The north end and downtown have been completed. South end to be done. The PWD employee doing survey is busy plowing snow, and will resume mapping when time permits.</p>	

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Safe Routes To School Grant	Did not apply	
New Business	<p>Since members of Bath Trails populate the Bike/Ped no need to have a joint ACE team meetings..</p> <p>Committee decided not to pursue the Walkability Grant. Consensus felt that the grant would be of little value.</p> <p>ACE mini Grant applications are January 2014.</p> <p>Doug Beck, Physical Activity Director for Maine CDC is conducting monthly Mutual Aid Calls on different subjects. Robert is seeking someone from our ACE Team to be part of the calls (if they wish).</p> <p>Perian has said she will pursue the Walk Friendly Community status after the holidays.</p> <p>Andrew announced that the city has received \$300,000 for signal changes at Washington and Centre and Washington and Vine Streets</p>	<p>Perian will pursue the status in the new year.</p>

Next Meeting, January 15, 2014 ; 3:00pm @ Bath Parks and Rec. Department