

Bath Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee

Minutes: January 15, 2014

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

Guest; Darcy Whittimore

Meeting called to order at 3:00pm

Agenda Issue	Discussion	Actions
Minutes of December Meeting	Approved	
Old Business	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Final Logo design was distributed for the committee to see.2. Steve spoke with Ross Berkowitz, chair of the Meeting House, and received unofficial support for a community bike program to be housed at the Skatepark. The Board will meet in late January to make it official. Steve will have Scott Davis check out the space. Robert has done an initial look into grant possibilities with "Bikes Belong". Grant values are up to \$10,000.3. Perian has resigned from the committee and it leaves us with no one to pursue the "Walk Friendly City" designation. Colleen has offered to work with whoever picks up the task. It's a more involved process than the bike Friendly label and there was debate on it's value.	1.
Chairs Report	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. BCM is looking for events for their calendar. Deadline is February 2nd, 20142. Rich Cromwell has the 3Ft. signs.	2. Andrew will have suggested locations for the signs at the next meeting.

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Ex-Officio	<p>Steve – X/C grooming has been taking place at the BCC prior to the deluge and following thaw. It will continue when we receive more snow.</p> <p>Tink reported that the City Council was very supportive of the ACE Team.</p>	
Safe Routes to School – Darcy Whittimore	<p>SRTS is a partnership between the Bicycle Coalition of Maine and the Department of Transportation. Currently two staff members are responsible for the whole state who's mission is to promote an increase in biking and walking to school. SRTS promotes the 5 E's : Encouragement, Education, Evaluation, Enforcement, Engineering</p> <p>SRTS is looking for a liason to work with RSU!. . A sub committee will meet to draft a letter to the superintendent.</p> <p>Surveys are used to evaluate how safe it is perceived to walk to local schools. The committee will target Fisher/Mitchell and Bath Middle School for parent surveys.</p> <p>Federal \$ is no longer directly budgeted to SRTS. Now applications must be submitted every two years.</p>	<p>Sub committee: Colleen, Kevin, Andrew, Tink & Maria</p>

Next Meeting, February 19th, 2014 ; 3:00pm @ Bath Parks and Rec. Department