

Bath Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee
Minutes: June 18, 2014

Present: Robert Mc Chesney, John Swenson , Kevin Shute, Peter Owen, Maria Newcomb, Travis Wolfel

Meeting called to order at 3:00pm

Agenda Issue	Discussion	Actions
Minutes of May 2014 Meeting	Approved	

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Chairs Report	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thanks to Bath Public Works for getting the “3 feet is the Law” and the “Bicycle Friendly Community” signs up. 2. Bike Safety Day was a huge success. Over 300 total attendees and 125 bikers. Many free helmets were presented. 3. The Woolwich Rt #1 meeting on restriping was canceled. New date has not been set. 4. Fact finding meeting on the New Meadows Bridge replacement was held on Thursday, June 12th. The total cost of the project is \$1.5 million. A letter from Sharon Wilbraham was read in which she suggested that the road not be widened. Instead she suggested placing signs at either end of the causeway signaling “ <i>narrow bridge , please reduce speed</i>”. The project is funding in 2016. 5. Kevin Shute was nominated and elected as the new committee chair. Peter Owen will be recording secretary. Thanks to Robert for his wonderful leadership. 	<p>4. For the August Meeting the committee has been asked to come up with suggestions for DOT on the New Meadows Bridge.</p>
Community Bicycle Center	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There was a consensus that this is a project worth pursuing. Mark Wheeler, Local bike enthusiast is very interested in being involved. 	<p>Kevin will speak to Mark, Lawrence Kovacs and Steve about aspects of the project.</p>
Bike Maine	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Robert will contact Jennifer Geiger , Main St. Bath, to arrange a meeting to see how the committee can assist in preparations for the ride 	<p>Robert will contact Jennifer.</p>

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Ex Officio	1. Peter reported that the estimates on the High St. Project are around \$2 million and he must reduce that figure. It could mean eliminating some culverts and sidewalks. Bids are due July 14 th and the council will award the project at their July 16 th meeting.	
Adjourned	3:30pm	
Next Meeting	Wednesday, August 20 th , 2014 - 3:00pm @ Bath Parks and Rec. Office No meeting in July.	