Bath Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee

Minutes: September 17, 2014

Present: Andrew Deci, Kevin Shute, John Swenson, Steve Balboni, Robert McChesney, Peter Owen,

Mike Field, Maria Newcomb, Colleen Fuller, Sharon Wilbraham

Guest: Mike Field – Bath Police Chief

Agenda Issue	Discussion	Actions
Minutes etc		
Bike Maine	Comments regarding the Bike Maine event were general positive. Andrew mentioned that the logistics went well and there were no complaints.	
Active Communities Event	Scheduled for Thursday, September.25 th in Bangor.	
Bike Racks	There are 3 bike racks left to be installed. Locations desired are Bracketts, Family Dental and the Customs House. Public Works will attempt to get these installed before winter	Peter
High Street Status	Peter provided an update of the status of High Street. The majority of the road is now paved and a surface course remains to be placed in mid October. The project is expected to be completed by November.	

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Complete Streets	The state recently completed a "Complete Streets" policy. Robert provided a copy of this policy. Robert suggested promoting a local version of a complete streets policy to piggy back the state MDOT effort. He would bring this up at a later meeting to have as a discussion item.	Robert
Safe Routes to School	Robert reviewed a number of questions posed by Colleen. These questions were answered by Chief Field. Chief Field discussed the issue of speed limits.	
	Discussions are on-going with school principals to determine interest in a safe routes application submission.	
City Items	November 4,5 &6 – Planners/Architects/Engineers are coming to Bath to participate in a public meeting to discuss design of the downtown in relation to climate change. October 2 – Public Meeting at 6:00 pm to discuss Southend Park planning.	
Other Business	Andrew discussed the hotel site under construction and the plans to develop the site.	r

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 15 at 3 PM