

# Bath Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee Meeting

September 18, 2019

## **In attendance:**

Travis Wolfel Anne  
Dunham David  
Comeau John  
Swenson Kevin  
Shute Tim Blair  
Robert  
McChesney Ben  
Averill

**Review Minutes from previous meeting** - Accepted

**Welcomed new (and former) committee member Robert McChesney**

## **Infrastructure Task List and Accomplishment Review**

- Assessment of moving towards goals, a fair assessment - Considering the list of routes, and not just roads/sidewalks - Anne will share latest version of Appendix A: Including Status and Recommendation

## **Advocacy/Education Task List and Accomplishment Review**

- Committee has begun review and will be providing updated lists and accomplishment review later in October

## **Bike parking ordinance for New Construction and for Re-development projects**

- Ben will be sharing the ordinance process with the committee

## **Bike Racks / Bike Parking**

- Assessing the need for Bike Racks - this will go onto the TIF budget discussion - Ben has budgeted sufficient funds from TIF for bike racks on Front St. - Ben has a

general sense of what's needed - **Task for Advocacy Group** -

- Formal Recommendation of location for bike racks on Front St. - Budget and type recommendation for Ben (as long as is between \$1,000 and

\$5,000) - Keving will get in touch with Jim from BCM about options to consider

- There will be the possibility of other larger projects in the next year or so that might include bike racks (including the elbow on library park) (Ben) -

Elm Street Development:

- Will include bike parking as part of a redesign, will be age friendly for all ages, bike and pedestrian friendly, and usable for all kinds of activities. - Meeting: Thursday September 26 at noon to discuss the Elm Street Development

### **Citizen Involvement Day** October 12 at Library

Park - Committee Assignees

1. Manage the Ride - Assignee: Haley 2. Lead the walk - Assignee: Anne (she will follow up with Kyle the tree guy who might lead

it) 3. Manage the table and coordinate the Bike Registration - Assignee:

Robert

### **Follow Up to Bike Accident at BMS**

- Lawrence will pull together a group of teachers to pursue this - Tim reaches out to Dan to inquire about Police Departments approach for enforcing bike

laws near schools.

### **Leeman Highway Improvements / Status Update**

- Bath as submitted a Grant Application for sidewalks for both sides of Leeman Highway - DOT has rejected Bath City Planners proposed design for the median, and instead is

offering a 5 foot tall cement barrier with textured brick appearance. - Committee members expressed concern about the appearance of the divider and the

lack of accommodations for cyclists on this stretch of road. -

**Task: Advocacy Committee to explore next steps**

### **Election of**

#### **Officers:**

- Kevin - Committee Chair - Anne -

Committee Secretary - Tim - Vice

Chair - Subcommittee Leadership

Updates

- Travis: Chair of Infrastructure Subcommittee - Haley: Chair of Advocacy/Education

Subcommittee - All new committee officer and subcommittee chair positions take effect  
on October 1,  
2019.