

**Attendees:**

David McCarthy
Donna Hayford
Jeannie Adamowicz

**Topics Discussed:**

1. **May bike month events and promotion:** Our Committee has been looking at how we can encourage safe biking and walking by promoting May as bike and walk safely month. The idea is to integrate and publicize related events in May to stimulate interest.

Discussions continued on steps necessary to prepare for and publicize the May events. Discussions will continue at future meetings.

2. **Actions Taken and Pending:**

- Follow-up on “People with Bikes” grant opportunity – Complete. No projects were identified for grant application at this time. The grant may be applicable to future trail projects on Mt A.
- Set up meeting with Rotary on bike rack donation – Leah (Open)
- Create concepts for a Committee banner for use in promotional events –See below.
- Schedule meeting with York Police during February. Meeting scheduled for February 6 with possible additions meeting with School Resource Officers on February 20.
- Contact Seacoast VeloKids to determine what events they are planning – Dave. Initial contact made. Follow-up required.
- Touch base with schools on event scheduling – Dave/Leah. Coordinating dates with Parent group for rodeo. Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Education for third grade students will be scheduled will be scheduled to precede the rodeo.
- Contact potential bike repair workshop leader(s) – Dave. On going

3. **Committee Banner and FAQ handout:** Jeannie developed concepts for the banner and a draft flyer and information sheet. Jeannie will research having the banner made. The Committee will continue to refine the flyer and information sheet as dates become available and the Committee’s annual report is prepared for the Town.

4. **McIntire Woods/Davis Property upcoming meetings:** The Board of Selectmen discussed public trails and a possible referendum question to the Town to buy the Davis property at their January 16 meeting. Robin Cogger briefed the Selectmen on the proposal from the Davis Family to grant an easement to the Town for a playground and public trails in the proposed McIntire Woods development. The Board agreed with forming a group to review the easement proposal. The group will meet on January 30. David McCarthy will represent the Committee on that group. The Board deferred a vote on adding a referendum question to the May ballot which would determine if the Town would buy the Davis property. That vote will be added to the January 28 Selectman meeting.

5. **Minutes approved:** Minutes for the December 19 meeting were approved and will be posted on the Town web site.

**Next Meeting:** February 6, 2019 at 1:00 at the York Public Library.

**Agenda:**

The Committee will meet with members of the York Police Department to coordinate safety efforts and examine opportunities to collaborate on cycling and walking safety. Topics to include:

Educating riders and motorists - what forum, messages, summer bike patrol interaction, electronic sign boards...

- Grant opportunities - e.g. lights, bike rodeo giveaways, enforcement grants

- Improving how we deal with group bike rides and riders - e.g. routes, signage, dealing with bad actors

- Enforcement of laws-riders and motorists
- YPD participation in walks or biking to school events

The Committee will continue identifying how to better communicate with cyclists, motorists, and walkers to promote safety for all road and sidewalk users. Focus on May bike month events and actions.

Approve minutes from January 16, 2019.