

Attendees:

David McCarthy
Brian Ross
Jeannie Adamowicz
Scott Brown
Judi Sewall
Mike Modern Parks and Rec Committee
Brendan Summerville – Town Planner

Topics Discussed:**Discussions with Brendan Summerville**

The Committee welcomed Brendan to York as the Town Planner. He will be working with Dylan Smith and Taylor Maguire on many issues related to safety and accessibility for cyclists and pedestrians.

The discussions provided Brendan background on bicycle and pedestrian committee initiatives, events, and works in progress.

Crosswalks and upcoming paving and capital improvement projects were discussed. Scott will talk to Taylor Maguire about designs for the next section of the Sidewalk/seawall project with a focus on sightlines for pedestrians and motorists at crosswalks. He will also check with Tim Diperrio about plans for shoulders, sidewalks, and crossings on FY-25 paving projects on Organug and Lindsay roads.

Use of Town Owned Properties for Village Trails

No meeting has been scheduled to discuss the possible extension of the Edison Drive Trail to Long Sands Road.

Bike Events in 2025

Jeannie and Leah are creating posters publicizing these events. Funds are available in the committee budget for procuring these items.

Jeannie will follow up with York High School to confirm use of the parking lot for the Family Bike Ride is authorized.

Bike Rodeo: May 14 at CRES. Rain Date is May 15. Several actions need to be taken in preparation for the rodeo including:

- Determine what separate area we could set aside for younger riders that will better cater to their skills and needs while better utilizing the traffic course for more mature riders.
- Obtain raffle prizes. Need to coordinate with the Planning Department to assure the items are bought within Town rules.
- Obtain snap bands to hand out from the Bicycle Coalition of Maine.
- Check on remaining inventory of rider check lists and print more if needed.
- Prepare press release and publicize Rodeo (and Family Ride) in Parks and Rec Bulletins and CRES newsletters.

Family Ride: May 17

The Committee has been asked to participate in the York Energy Fair on May 3rd. We will have a table promoting safety, upcoming events, and active transportation.

Minutes were approved for the December meeting. The minutes will be sent for posting on the Town web site.

Next Meeting:

March 19, 2025 at 3:30 at the York Public Library

Agenda:

Approve Minutes

2025 Bike Events

Village Trails

Crosswalks

York Land Trust Crossings