

TOWN OF YORK BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE MEETING – April 14, 2022 - Final

Attendees:

David McCarthy
Jeannie Adamowicz
Leah Drennan

Topics Discussed:

1. Event Planning for 2022: The committee identified biking and walking events to be held in 2022. Events in the works include:

- Biking and walking safety event for Active Living Center – Week of April 26 in conjunction with Northeast Passage cycling was cancelled due to funding limitations.
- Bike Repair event at Library on April 30 in conjunction with Recycle/Repair workshop. 10:00 – 12:00.
- Ebike Expo featuring Seacoast ebike is scheduled for May 1 at York High School from 1:00 – 4:00. Special event permit was approved by the Selectboard.
- Kindergarten – fourth grade Bike Rodeo is scheduled for May 11 with rain date of May 12 at Coastal Ridge Elementary School. The committee is working with CRES, York Police, and Parks and Rec for this event. The Knights of Columbus have donated \$200 to obtain bike helmets for York students. Committee members have donated additional funds for helmets and for raffle prizes.
- Round trip Family Ride between elementary schools – May 14 from 10:00 -12:00. Special event permit was approved by the Selectboard.
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Education for CRES third grade students is being conducted by Leah Drennan and Rich Johnston.
- Continue work on York Waves (Stop-Look-Wave) and Slow-ME-Down campaigns.

2 Other initiatives and issues:

- A York EcoHomes active transportation action item draft has been submitted to encourage participants to park the car for short trips.
- State Active Transportation Plan community forum and input. Next webinar is May 4. Background information at [SATP SOW.pdf \(maine.gov\)](#)
- Maine DoT Village partnership Initiative. As the process for applying for funding under this program is rolled out, the Committee will work with DPW to assess if funds can be obtained to improve safe cycling and walking infrastructure from the York River to York Corners.

3. Approval of Minutes: Minutes for March meeting were approved and will be submitted for posting on the Town website.

4. Citizen Input: Scott Brown from York expressed an interest in volunteering for bike related events.

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 19, 2022 – 12:00 – York Public Library

Agenda:

Lessons Learned from bike events and how to improve for next year
Review of Bike/Ped Master Plan Recommendations for updating
Approve minutes
Citizen input – to be confined to bike/ped issues