

**Attendees:**

David McCarthy
Jeannie Adamowicz
Scott Brown
Leah Drennan
Brendan Summerville – Town Planner

**Topics Discussed:****Bike Events in 2025**

*Coastal Ridge Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety training.* Leah is conducting training for all third-grade classes. This is a continuation of her annual training efforts.

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

- Obtain raffle prizes. Jeannie has obtained raffle prizes in coordination with the Planning Department. (\$116 was expended from the committee budget.)
- Met with the Bicycle Coalition of Maine in Portland. Obtained snap bands to hand out. Reserved BCM Rodeo kit.
- Adequate helmets are available for the rodeo.
- Posters the rodeo and family ride are being made. The posters have been sent to Parks and Rec for inclusion in their newsletters and on their website. The Rodeo (and Family Ride will be publicized in the Village Elementary newsletter, DPW Facebook page, and CRES newsletters.
- Recruiting of volunteers to support the rodeo is ongoing.

*Family Ride:* Due to scheduled Town voting on May 17, we will work to reschedule the Family ride to take place on May 18 from 1:00 to 3:00.

The Committee will participate in the *York Energy Fair* on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will have a table promoting safety, upcoming events, and active transportation.

**Crosswalks** Discussions continued concerning improved visibility and safety of crosswalks with focus on Long Beach Avenue. Taylor Maguire was unable to attend the meeting. Her work on designing upcoming seawall/sidewalk layouts would inform Committee efforts and provide for crosswalk improvements during the seawall projects. Brendan will see if there are any designs for the upcoming upgrades. A crosswalk by the General Stroe is of particular interest to the committee.

Using bike corrals and/or paid motorcycle parking on the beach side of the road would provide greater visibility for pedestrians and oncoming north bound motorists. Other alternatives would be to restrict parking near crosswalks to compact cars and/or added cautionary signage. The crossing signage near the gazebo in York Beach is an example.

**York Land Trust Crossings**

Representatives of the York Land Trust contacted Dave about improving safety at road crossing by YLT trails on Bartlett Road (Lafcadios/Fuller Forest trails) and on Route 91 (Smelt Brook/McIntire Highlands trails). These crossings do not meet the criteria for crosswalks but

other options are available. Tim DePerrio is working with the Land Trust to provide signage as necessary.

**Making bikes available for York students.** In the past, a number of bicycles were found or donated which were then provided to local schools and a child care center for distribution. The committee will explore additional ways to provide bikes to York students.

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

**Next Meeting:**

No meeting will be held in May due to commitments to the Bike Rodeo and Family Ride.

June 10, 2025 at 3:30 at the York Public Library

No meeting will be held in July.

**Agenda:**

Approve Minutes

2025 Bike Events Review

Crosswalks and crossings