

Attendees:

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| David McCarthy |
| Jeannie Adamowicz |
| Brian Ross |

Topics Discussed:

1. **Signage and road marking:** Three foot law, Share the Road, Sharrows, and Bikes May Use Full Lane signage:

The Committee will continue to work with Public Works and Maine DoT to formalize agreements and install signage and road markings. Dave will contact Dean Lessard to follow upon how the committee can assist.

2. **Coastal Ridge Bike Rodeo and Swap – Lessons Learned:** The rodeo had 100 riders participate. While a bit chaotic at times, the rodeo was a great success thanks to our volunteers. Several possible areas for improvement were discussed to better serve the large turnout.

- Assign someone to take pictures for the school and for an article in the York Weekly.
- Increase the number of events in the skill level area to accommodate more riders. E.g. looking back over a shoulder while staying on a straight line, a slalom course.
- Increase the size of the course to accommodate more riders.
- Reinforce rules on the course.
- Have two sign-in tables to spread lines.
- Recruit more volunteers to support the larger number of riders.
- Hold the bike swap a week before the rodeo with left over bikes available at the rodeo.

3. **Voting Day Information Booth:** Dave, Jeannie, and Leah represented the committee at the booth to talk with voters. Several voters stopped to talk with us about bike and pedestrian safety. Lessons learned: have stickers for kids and giveaways (e.g snap bands) to attract voters.

4. **Season Worker Program:** Dave will participate with Detective Jamie Robie in educating seasonal workers about bicycling and walking safety, especially rules of the road and visibility at night.

5. **Events:**

- The planned June 8th family ride was postponed due to the need for an event permit from the Town.
- Dave and Rich Johnston (CRES) conducted bike and pedestrian safety education for third graders at Coastal Ridge Elementary School.
- Pete Demeritt (VES) and Shannon Belt (Bicycle Coalition of Maine) conducted balance bike classes for all kindergarteners and first graders at Village Elementary school. The York Weekly had a front page article about this event.

6. **Working with York Police Department:** Dave will contact the YPD to explore ways the committee can work together to promote safety for walkers and cyclists this summer and beyond.

Next Meeting: June 19, 2019 at 1:00 at the York Public Library.

Agenda:

Update on recommended signage and road markings on state routes.

Working with York Police.

Meeting Schedule for July and August.