

New Paltz Bicycle Pedestrian Committee
Minutes: March 27, 7:00—9:00 p.m., Village Hall

Attending: Mark Eis, Peter Kaufman, Joe Lingeman, Daniel Lipson, Justin Myers,
Tom Rocco, Samantha Rady, Amelia Rose

Guest: Bill Weinstein; Hannah George

1. Acceptance of Minutes?
2. Bill Weinstein updated the committee on the “It’s a Two-Way Street” Campaign
3. Hannah George told the committee about her bike crash on North Putt Corners. She was hit from behind while turning left.
4. Preparation for Chief Snyder: Questions
 - How are police reports for bike crashes generated? What is the protocol?
 - Why wouldn’t the bike victim be interviewed by police on scene?
 - Can we get an annual tabulation of bike and pedestrian crashes?
 - Are they plotted on a map? (so we know problematic spots)
 - What would you, Chief Snyder, like to have communicated to cyclists and pedestrians to prevent cyclists and pedestrians from being hit by motorists? How can we help in the education of cyclists and pedestrians?
 - Is there an alternate protocol for a bike/ped being hit by a car as opposed to two cars getting into a crash?
 - What would you say is the awareness of bike-ped issues among your officers? What type of education do the officers get in regards to bike-ped issues?
 - Are there any bike cops? Or even beat cops (pedestrian cops) Why or why not?
5. Route 32 Zero Place

The committee considered the plans for bike lanes around the Rt 32 corridor for the Zero Place development