

**New Paltz Bicycle Pedestrian Committee**  
**Minutes:** May 16, 2016 \* Village Hall \* 7:00—9:00 p.m.

**Present:** Peter Kaufman, Dan Lipson, Judy Mage, Rebecca Minas, Pamela St. John, Dan Torres  
**Guests:** Chris Marx, Neil Bettez

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Acceptance of April 18, 2016 minutes

There were no motions made at this meeting.

The committee received a report from New Paltz Highway Supervisor, Chris Marx, regarding the budgetary process for repairing roads in New Paltz.

The committee also heard from New Paltz Town Supervisor, Neil Bettez, regarding strategies for improving the bicycling and pedestrian infrastructure in New Paltz.

The following suggestions came out of this meeting and will be considered by the BPC at the June meeting:

- Drafting a **Complete Streets** ordinance for the Town and Village (see examples from [Troy](#) and [Ogdensburg](#))
- Drafting a **Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan**: An ideal vision of what New Paltz might look like in 1, 5, 10 years. This Master Plan may have all or some of these components:
  - Narrative description
  - Map of recreational loops for cycling
  - Map of recreational loops for walking
  - Map of bicycling commuting routes
  - Other components?
- Working towards a [Bicycle Friendly Community](#) designation
- Working towards a [Walking Friendly Community](#) designation
- Identifying the **most immediate bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure improvements** in New Paltz (see Action Items from last agenda) (this coincides with TIC Road Safety Study)
- Coordinate **public outreach campaign** for more bicycle and pedestrian facilities/funding
  - Especially for H.W. DuBois
  - Contact County Legislatures representing Village and Town

Next meeting: June 20, 2016, Village Hall, 7:00—9:00 p.m.