

Bicycle Pedestrian Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
July 23, 2018

**PRESENT**

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Donna Bruschi	Victor de Munck	Dan Lipson	Judy Mage
Bill Murray	Steve O'Shea	Michael Reade	

Meeting called to order at 7:06pm.

1. **Recruiting new members:** Our committee currently only has one village member, but it has space for four village members, four town members, and one SUNY member.
2. **Request from Supervisor Bettez and Rebecca Minas to collect signatures from Henry W. DuBois Drive residents:** several committee members will help to collect signatures to show support for the town's application to the New York State Department of Transportation (DOT) for grant funding from the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) in order to implement street enhancements to Henry W DuBois Drive. The signatures need to be collected by Thursday, August 16.
3. **Contact Mohonk Preserve to request letter of support for lowering Route 299 speed limit:** Dan will contact the Preserve.
4. **Check with bike stores to gauge interest in setting up a "parklet" for Hudson Valley Car Free Day** (Saturday September 22). Michael will contact the Bike Rack. Dan will contact the Bike Depot.
5. **Check about interest in organizing a bicycle ride** similar to the Share the Road ride on September 11, 2017 (the anniversary of the bicycle crash that nearly killed Gaby O'Shea).
  - a. The committee plans to organize a ride on Saturday September 22 and call it the Expect a Bike ride. Gaby doesn't want any such bike ride in 2018 to be about her. But she is all in favor of bike safety events. Donna will be lead organizer of this ride. We are choosing Saturday September 22 because this is Hudson Valley Car Free Day.
  - b. Michael will check with Peter Karis at the Mohonk Preserve to see if the River to Ridge trail will be open by then. This way the ride could be both on-trail and on-road.
6. Send the petitions (from last year's Share the Road ride) to County Executive Mike Hein. We need to send a nice letter thanking the work on S. Putt Corners but also want to meet with him.

Adjourned 8:20pm

Next meeting:  
**Mon Aug 27**

Then:  
Mon Sep 24  
Mon Oct 22  
Mon Nov 19