

**New Paltz Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee
June 23, 2014; At Village Hall, 7:00 – 9:00 PM**

MINUTES

Present: Justin Dates, Peter Kaufman, Dan Lipson, Judy Mage, Pamela St. John, Bill Weinstein

No Public Comment

The Committee agreed to have members take minutes on a rotating basis

Agenda Items:

1. South Putt project.

Discussion of letter Bill circulated. Updates from Justin about possible signage and what the “beefy” shoulder will look like.

2. Bike-ped access at Ridge Apartments connection to Cherry Hill neighborhood.

No discussion

3. Committee member recruitment.

Bill will write letter to *NP Times* in fall to recruit committee members.

4. Crosswalk and stop signs at HW DuBois for Mulberry Square Apartments.

The Committee will consider a photo-op to promote the crosswalk, the Committee, and safety. Bill will write a letter to inquire about an in-street crosswalk sign.

5. Route 299 Flats developments.

The Flats group met to select a final option for presentation to the Town Planning Board. We are awaiting the report from the planner.

6. SUNY NP biking updates.

None to report.

7. Village bike rack progress.

Alan Stout has installed a bike rack at the Nyquist Preserve on Huguenot Street. Bill will meet with Sally Rhoads about a bike rack at the Post Office.

8. Dangerous Main Street sewer grates.

About half of the grates on Main Street have been deemed substandard by NYS DOT and they will be examined for possible replacement.

9. Access Management Plan.

The plan should be adopted by the Town soon.

10. Status of grant application for HW DuBois roadway improvements.

The decision should be rendered sometime in the fall.

11. June bike-ped ride to Walkway Over the Hudson

Postponed for the fall.

12. Sally Rhoads's Main Street suggestion: follow-up.

13. Exchange with Sally about sharrows.

Sally is out of town so we will have to follow up later.

14. Follow-up on last meeting's visit from Stacey Delarede. Town of New Paltz Building Inspector, to wit, contacting NYS communities that provide snow-clearing as part of municipal services.

Bill contacted the Director of the Association of Towns of the State of New York and inquired about towns using municipal money to clear snow from sidewalks. He is still awaiting a reply. He is going to contact Susan Zimet to ask her to reach out to the ATSNY directedly. The Town of New Paltz is a member of the association.

New Business

1. New "Do Not Block Roadway" sign at Main and Church.

This sign is now in place, visible as you proceed westbound.

2. Suggestion to add a four-way red light to the intersection of Route 32N/Chestnut and Front Street.

Rebecca Rotzler was going to discuss this but was not at the meeting.

3. CVS application at Main and North Putt.

The Committee discussed various options for this development. Dan will talk with Tim Rogers about this development.

4. Who else should we invite to a future committee meeting?

Bill will invite the Town and Village Planning Board Chairpersons to discuss how best to work with the planning boards.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, September 15, 2014 at Village Hall.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Peter Kaufman