

Bicycle Pedestrian Committee
Meeting Minutes
Jan 13, 2020

PRESENT

Lou Klepner, Dan Lipson, Judy Mage, Janelle Peotter, Michael Reade

Meeting called to order at 7:09pm.

AGENDA

1. Minutes were approved from previous November 2019 meeting.
2. Letter to Pat Ryan re shoulders on 299 from Butternville to 44/55
Our members would like further information from Ulster County on the project to install proper shoulders on Route 299 from Butternville Road to Routes 44/55.
Michael suggested that our members ask for a copy of the survey route.
Our members would like to know who is working on the design process? More specifically, we are interested in knowing how many employees are working on this project, and how much time are they devoting to it?
We should be asking for status updates on a frequent basis.
Michael can contact Lance Gorney, who oversees real estate for Section 8 of the New York State Department of Transportation.
3. Complete Streets – whether our committee should take the place of *ad hoc* committee
Janelle: ad hoc committee met a couple of weeks ago. If Bike/Ped is named the advisory committee to enforce Complete Streets principles, are we up for taking on this additional responsibility?

Michael shared that Bob Denisson in Kingston has a complete streets advisory council that meets only five times per year. We could keep doing what we do, but we could devote five of our meetings to acting as a board. The Kingston council brought on board a tree commission member as well as an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant member on the board. Brian Slack (Transportation Planner for the county) is a voting member of this advisory council. These advisory members would only have to make four or five meetings per year.

Janelle will ask Neil if it's okay to speak with Joe Moriello about whether/how to make this transition from advisory committee to advisory board.
4. Call for manager at Shop-Rite and Tops plaza to put covered bike racks in their plazas.
Judy will meet with Shop-Rite manager to make the pitch for covered bike shelters for racks.
5. Wallkill Valley Rail Trail Community Opportunity Plan Trail Advisory Committee (TAC): Thu Jan 23, 2020 1pm – 2:30pm. Dan will attend and report about this at our next meeting.

Adjourned 8:31pm.

Next meeting:

Mon Feb 10, 7-8:30pm [2nd Mon]

Then

Mon Mar 23, 7-8:30pm

Mon Apr 27, 7-8:30pm

Mon May 11, 7-8:30pm [2nd Mon]

Mon Jun 29, 7-8:30pm [5th Mon]

Mon Jul 27, 7-8:30pm

[no meeting in Aug 2020]

Mon Sep 14, 7-8:30pm [2nd Mon]

Mon Oct 26, 7-8:30pm

Mon Nov 23, 7-8:30pm

[no meeting in Dec 2020]