

Bicycle/Pedestrian Committee Meeting Agenda
Mon Feb 28, 2022

PRESENT

Mark Eis	Lou Klepner	Daniel Lipson
Judy Mage	Shanna Marie	Janelle Peotter
Michael Reade	Stephen O’Shea	

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm.

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Potential of meeting in person with a Zoom option.
2. Green infrastructure project that’s part of the Henry W. Dubois Drive (~\$500,000 green infrastructure grant awarded for Henry W. Dubois Drive.
3. Judy: install signs when entering 299 from Highland as well as from the ridge side. (radarsign.com | from \$1900 to \$7000) | who would have authority to do this? Judy will call Marbletown to find out who is the decisionmaker.
4. Steve is concerned about the missing sidewalk on Pasquale’s restaurant property on Cherry Hill Road. Michael: perhaps the town could expand the width through a right-of-way and put in a protected lane there? Steve can reach out to Pasquale’s restaurant about this. Michael will check Ulster County Parcel Viewer.
5. Steve: The **Crash Victim Rights and Safety Bill** was proposed by Families for Safe Streets and Transportation Alternatives and Allies. One provision would be to set home rule to empower municipalities to lower speed limits. Currently NYS DOT issues speed limit changes. Lou: NYS DOT has a 3-year backlog currently to grant/deny such changes. Lou: there was a briefing last week – a few dozen lawmakers attended the briefing. Right now, the bill is in committee in both chambers. The Assembly needs more advocacy. The three-foot safe passage is also in this bill. Lou: New Jersey just passed a 4-foot passing bill. If you can’t achieve 4-feet passing in New Jersey, you have to pass at 25mph or less. Another provision would require a DMV pre-licensing course. Let’s send an email to the Bike/Ped list with the link (familiesforsafestreeets.org/petitions) to the petition to support this bill.
6. Request for more information from the county officials about speeding up the construction of **shoulders on Route 299** from Butternville Road to Route 44/55? Michael and Judy will draft a letter to Executive Pat Ryan as well as Brian Slack.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

Next meeting:

Mon Mar 28, 7-8:30pm

Future 2022 meetings:

Mon Apr 25, 7-8:30pm

Mon May 23, 7-8:30pm

Mon Jun 27, 7-8:30pm

Mon Sep 19, 7-8:30pm (one week earlier on 19 to avoid Rosh Hashanah)

Mon Oct 24, 7-8:30pm

Mon Nov 28, 7-8:30pm (right after Thanksgiving)

[no meeting in Dec 2022]