

Bicycle/Pedestrian Committee Meeting Minutes
Mon Jun 27, 2022

PRESENT

Mark Eis	Daniel Lipson	Judy Mage
Stephen O'Shea	Janelle Peotter	

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm.

Next meeting:

Mon Sep 19, 7-8:30pm

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Mountain Rest Road repaving concerns:
 - Janelle: it has become more treacherous. It's smooth, but it has more height. Now there's a significant drop-off. And the fog line is even closer to the drop-off.
 - Why didn't we have a voice concerning this repaving?
 - Solution: move in the fog-lines? Other traffic calming measure?
 - Paint sharrow / bike in lane | stencils are in town possession.
 - Judy: regulation in place that nonmotorized transportation must be factored in on any repaving. Judy: state legislation or regulation? Check with Jen Metzger.
2. Water street / Carmine Liberta intersection:
 - a. Janelle: there should be signage telling cyclists they are permitted to ride the sidewalk over the bridge.
 - b. Mark: what about a Shivertown-like blinking light at this dangerous intersection?
3. Tim: add to the list to ask about the flags being removed from the crosswalk by Water Street Market at Main Street. Also ask about radar speed signs.
4. Potential of **meeting in person** with a Zoom option: we continue to be allowed to meet via Zoom and will do so for the foreseeable future.
5. Micro-transit possibility: Janelle will update on the status of this. Lots of optimism.
6. Where's the infrastructure and other flush funding at the local level? Ask Tim / Neil
7. **Radar speed signs:** any updates?

- a. Concerns about the limited hours of operation of radar flashing signs
- 8. Lower the speed limit in front of the high school. We can draft a letter to our local officials. Ask for flashing sign, in-street crosswalk sign, island in middle (yellow safety zone).
- 9. Request for in-street crosswalk sign at Ridge Apartments / 32S. Request for more police enforcement of motorists failing to stop for pedestrians at crosswalks. Missing in-street crosswalk signs at Plattekill / S. Oakwood Terrace as well as River to Ridge trailhead at Springtown Road.
- 10. Request for more information from the county officials about speeding up the construction of **shoulders on Route 299** from Butternut Road to Route 44/55?
Neil: the NYS Department of Transportation is very sensitive about right of way (ROW). The NYS Department of Transportation will remove all funding for a project if there's any accusation about corrupt/inappropriate behavior.
ROW takes years. It's going to take a long time.
- 11. Steve: legislative session will soon end. One provision would be to permit lowering of speed limits. Neil: Bike/Ped should write Kevin Cahill a letter. Ask him to support it. If he won't ask why. Ask him to be a co-sponsor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:31.

Next meeting:

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

Future 2022 meetings:

Mon Oct 24, 7-8:30pm

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

[no meeting in Dec 2022]