

# Bicycle/Pedestrian Committee Meeting Agenda

Mon Jan 23, 2023

## PRESENT

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Julie Anselmo  
Rob Lucchesi  
Steve O'Shea

Ella Kondrat  
Shanna Marie

Dan Lipson  
Janelle Peotter

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm.

## NEXT MEETING

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Mon Feb 27, 7-8:30pm

## AGENDA ITEMS:

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### 1. Discussion with Chief Lucchesi

#### a. Crosswalk enforcement

The Police Department is trying to work on enforcement at crosswalks via stationary patrols. They have issued some summons already.

They will focus aggressive driving details on crosswalks. This is funded by the governor's traffic safety commission. Police noted an uptick in accidents.

Money is limited, so this will begin in the spring but otherwise would run out of funding (Oct 1 – Sep 30 grant dates). Police will place a movable electronic street sign there too. Currently, the sign is on Huguenot Street and collecting speed data there for bike/ped concerns.

Improved lighting is important. It is very difficult to see. Rob thinks the intersection by iPho on Grove and Main is dangerous. Plattekill and Main also. Rob is working with the village and New York Power Authority.

#### b. Radar speed signs entering town via 299E and 299W

Perhaps the next time around Chief Lucchesi could apply for a grant to purchase the radar speed sign. Police have one mobile speed sign.

#### c. Proposed Ulster County emergency services (911 center) facility on Paradies Lane

Rob can ask about incorporating bicycle/pedestrian safety into the design of this planned 911 center.

#### d. Proposal: No right on red at all traffic signals

Rob suggested that it might be wise to make pedestrian crossings automatic at the Chestnut and Main intersection.

#### e. Proposal: flashing beacons (by Rycor / Sunset Ridge; by Karma Road / WSM; by 32S / Ridge Apartments)

#### f. Pedestrian safety on Route 32 North by Zero Place at Mulberry Street

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Proposal to planning board for that location to be a possible dispensary. At that point, advocate for flashing beacon as part of any renovation.

- g. Proposal: lowering speed limit (Sunset Ridge, Plutarch, Ohioville, 299W)  
Rob's understanding is that New Paltz village and town would need to do a speed study as a first step. Not sure if the police speed sign data would suffice for such a study. He can look at what the requirements are.

- 2. Ride for Mental Health announcement: in late June.  
You can even be a virtual rider if you're not in town.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30.

### **NEXT MEETING**

Mon Feb 27, 7-8:30pm

### **FUTURE 2023 MEETING DATES**

Mon Mar 27, 7-8:30pm

Mon Apr 24, 7-8:30pm

Mon May 22, 7-8:30pm

Mon Jun 26, 7-8:30pm

[no meeting in Jul 2023]

[no meeting in Aug 2023]

Mon Sep 25, 7-8:30pm

Mon Oct 30, 7-8:30pm (5<sup>th</sup> Monday)

Mon Nov 27, 7-8:30pm (right after Thanksgiving)

[no meeting in Dec 2023]