

Bicycle/Pedestrian Committee Meeting Minutes

Mon May 22, 2023

PRESENT

Tom Griffith
Rob Lucchesi
Janelle Peotter

Mike Henry
Judy Mage
Kate Pinyavan

Dan Lipson
Steve O'Shea

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm.

NEXT MEETING

Mon Jun 26, 7-8:30pm

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Meet hybrid going forward? The default is that we will continue to meet via Zoom, though we may shift to hybrid meetings (in person at Village Hall with option to join via Zoom) in the not-too-distant future.

2. Ride for Resilience this Saturday at noon at River to Ridge main parking lot
It's a slow ride of approximately 5-15 miles. Gaby organized a series of group rides for the month of May- Rides for Resilience. Three have taken place. The final one will be this Saturday. Shauna and Michael and many others have joined as. It's a benefit for the Live your Brain Foundation which provides high quality support for TBI survivors.

3. Meeting with County Executive Jen Metzger
Steve and Gaby, and Judy were able to schedule a meeting with County Executive Metzger for next Wed May 31.

On Apr 28, several officials (including Chief Lucchesi) walked around town with NYS DOT. They walked from the bridge to the middle school. The Oakwood crosswalk came up. NYS DOT has some money and will do what it can.

4. Roundabout proposal by middle school
Dan informed the committee that the school board and superintendent Steve Gratto mentioned a roundabout at the Mannheim Boulevard / Main Street traffic light intersection as an idea to consider once the school district has the run-down two-house vacant structure demolished. Of course, any such plan would require DOT funding and approval.

5. Neil Bettez fundraising for radar speed signs
Rob reaffirmed that in another conversation other municipalities are short on money too. Rob said the mobile speed sign is over \$10,000.
Janelle – Fri Jul 28 is deadline for a climate smart grant on traffic climate reductions.

6. Complete Streets Policies 2023 Webinar (Wed May 24 12:30pm)

7. Dangerous intersection at Plattekill Ave and Hasbrouck Ave

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The village is moving forward on improving this crosswalk / intersection just uphill from Hasbrouck Park.

8. Daniel Meeter's short report on the Woodstock event last month.

9. Daniel: legislative letter strategy team

a. Contact Senator (Michelle) Hinchey separately, Jen Metzger separately, Sarahana separately

b. Letter to County Executive Jen Metzger re 299 shoulder project

Michael and me (Dan), Marc and Daniel will work on this. See Daniel Meeter's chart for strategies on contacting our elected officials. It probably should be converted into a spreadsheet.

10. The Case for a Bike Ped Map.

Janelle: if we can come up with a complete streets proposal to bring to the board, then they boards will consider our proposal. We could devote an entire meeting to it. We could collaborate with Climate Task Force.

11. "Status of Sidewalk Master Plan 2008": updates? (Tom Griffith)

Daniel and Tom will work on this.

Meeting adjourned at 8:32.

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FUTURE 2023 MEETING DATES

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 (5th Monday)

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

[no meeting in Dec 2023]