

**Bicycle Pedestrian Committee
Minutes – May 15, 2012
At Town Hall
7:00 – 9:00 PM**

7:21 pm

Announcements

- The Village and SUNY rep positions remain open.

Public Input

Old Business

1. Bicycle Parking at Thruway Park & Ride. No news.
2. Highland Rail Trail / Wallkill Valley Rail Trail link / HW DuBois. (Judy Mage) The plan as it exist is the best under the circumstances.
3. South Putt project. (Justin Dates) Kevin Barry and Justin Dates met with Andrew Emmerich and other to discuss the S. Putt project. Ulster County has selected an engineering firm. Deisgn work has not yet started, although it was originally slated for August 2011. Money allotted for the project comes to \$1.6 million, deisng through construction.
4. Main Street crossing signs. Ariana and Judy pressured DPW to get sign onto the street. The Main Street crosswalk at P&G Restaurant has a sign. Oakwood does not. Judy says that Bleu agrees that they are good shape for the spring. It's up to the mayor to buy a new crosswalk sign for the new crosswalk at Grove.
5. Route 32N at BOCES. Ribbon-cutting? The committee discussed a ribbon-cutting for the new path from the BOCES parking lot to Route 32.
6. Sidewalk master plan sent to Kathy Moniz. Bill contacted Kathy Moniz concerning two Church Street locations where vegetation needs cutting.
7. New Paltz bike-ped survey. (Jackie Andrews, Justin Dates) Bill will obtain a purchase order to survey boxes. The target date for the survey is currently October 15.
8. New Paltz Stop Distracted Driving update. (Bill) Bill updated the committee about distracted driving efforts, including his presentation at Eve Waltermauer's SUNY New Paltz Criminology class.
9. College to Harvest Hills bike-ped connection (Bill, Alan) Justin and Bill will walk this property again.
10. Town policy re recreation funds associated with property development. Next steps or follow-up needed?
11. Sidewalks for college students on South Chestnut north of Hawk Drive (Kevin Barry) Next steps or follow-up needed?
12. Tweed Run (Dawn Elliott) Water Street Market is willing to be starting point for Dawn's proposed Tweed Run. It's a trendy things, with Tweed Runs in Brooklyn, Maine, Boston, other places. A posh dress up. Historic Huguenot Street will rent the lawn and use of DuBois fort for \$100. The proposed date is 6/21. The committee endorsed the Tweed Run as an event that encourages people to ride a bicycle.
13. Month: Eat to Ride! / Ride to Eat! Restaurant canvassing assignments. No reported comment.

New Business

No new business.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Next meeting –May 19, 2012, Town Hall