

Bicycle and Pedestrian Alliance of Clinton
Zoom Special Meeting Minutes
January 27, 2021

Members Present: Carrie Allen, Mark Koschwitz, Moe Bean and Paul Egan in attendance. Meeting called to order at 6:04 pm.

Minutes Approved Minutes were reviewed from October 2020 (our last meeting). Mark moved to accept minutes Carrie seconded and minutes were approved.

2021 BPAC Calendar A scheduled BPAC Meeting calendar was proposed for meetings in 2021. We continued our practice of meeting on the forth Wednesday of the month, and no meetings in November and December due to holidays and inactivity during the colder months. A motion was made to accept the calendar as suggested; and was seconded and approved. The calendar is filed with Town Hall.

Complete Streets Paul had corresponded with (Clinton PD) Chief Vince DeMaio to discuss some suggestions for signage and shoulder striping since Glenwood Road, a chief bike route thoroughfare is in need of repaving. Shoulder striping was suggested at least for designated Bike Routes which have been identified through town. Also mentioned was a suggestion for a “Road Narrows” sign on Glenwood Road past Dunkin Donuts in the direction of Liberty Street where the road necks down severely between two stone walls. The Chief was aware of the area and in favor of the sign suggestion. He mentioned the repaving of Glenwood Road is scheduled for the spring of 2021.

Greenway Signage Carrie followed up on bike route signs which are still not all up. They will be installed shortly.

Greenway Update Carrie mentioned an upcoming joint meeting with the Madison Greenway including an engineer to discuss a pedestrian bridge over the Hammonasset River. Town Manager Karl Kilduff has been made aware of our intentions to connect the Greenway and the old Trolley Line behind Clinton Nurseries.

BPAC Mission Statement The town has requested a mission statement from BPAC. Several were reviewed from similarly focused groups locally. A draft statement was offered for consideration. Final version of the mission statement will forthcoming after word-smithing and group editing by BPAC members.

Bike Giveaway/Swap Safety Day Event The event is scheduled for Saturday April 17 from 10 am until 2 pm. Bikes will be provided for those who have outgrown or need a bike. It will be held at behind the Police Station. A safety check and bike tune up by Paul will be included if possible.

Motion to adjourn was made and seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 6:42 pm.
Next meeting will be February 24 at 6:00 pm via Zoom (Zoom link to meeting below):
<https://mitchell.zoom.us/j/97134295931?pwd=QldVSS9ia3JGcXJCUG0xSVBqd0s2dz09>

minutes by Paul Egan 01/27/2021