

Bicycle and Pedestrian Alliance of Clinton
August 26, 2020
Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Carrie Allen, Mark Koschwitz, Moe Bean and Paul Egan.

Minutes Approved Minutes were discussed from May meeting. Carrie moved to accept minutes Mark seconded and minutes were approved.

Greenway Update Carrie has spoken with Town Manager Karl Kilduff about fulfilling our plans for the Greenway behind Town Hall following the change of government style for the town. Previous support and agreement from first selectman involved the purchase and application of a stone dust path behind Town Hall. Karl affirmed and referred to DPW to proceed as their schedule permits. DPW will purchase and lay down the stone dust, BPAC has agreed to pay for the stone dust required. Some discussion followed on the wonderful asset the docks, gazebo and walkways are to the town. Thoughts to improve the ability to launch kayaks from the area were also discussed.

Bike Event Since the pandemic it is unrealistic to consider a bike event that incorporates a large gathering. An idea was presented to have a “raffle” which would encourage riding and avoid the need for gathering and the need for waivers, etc. A mailing or downloadable form could be created to log a number of (10 or so) bike rides to be completed by raffle winner selection date (perhaps Spring 2021) plus a \$10 (suggested) submission to be eligible for the raffle. Participants could enter multiple times if filling out additional forms and submitting a \$10 fee with each submission. “Prizes” like take out meal certificates and the like could be solicited from local businesses. Paul will inform Miner Vincent of this “virtual bike event” concept. Bike Guy update: So far this year, over 400 bikes have been distributed, more bikes this year than the last 3 years combined.

BPAC asked to identify more potential bike routes through town BPAC members present reviewed maps of Clinton and suggested the following roads to be considered: Cow Hill Road, Nod Road, River Road, Airline Road, and Long Hill Road. Glenwood, Fairy Dell and Liberty already have bike route signage.

BPAC encourages Clinton to follow through on Complete Streets We BPAC members will take this opportunity to meet with Town Manager Karl Kilduff about Complete Streets. Since Glenwood Road is being worked on with the water main replacement under the street, it will need repaving. Complete Streets states when such opportunities arise, allowing for bike and pedestrian usage also be reviewed. There are areas on Glenwood where the road narrows significantly. Carrie and Paul will try to meet with Karl to discuss what might be done about this.

Motion to adjourn made by Mark and seconded by Carrie. Meeting adjourned 7:00 pm

minutes by Paul Egan 08/28/2020