



Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee

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November 10, 2016 MEETING MINUTES

Attendees:

Committee Members: Ethan Davis (chair), Sheila Fay, Janet Jameson, Maria Saiz, Andy Compagna, Sam Scoppettone, Gideon Schreiber (Town Planning); Dan Driscoll (DCR); Stephanie Venizelos (Live Well Watertown); Jeff ? (Boylston Properties)

1. **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from October 2016 meeting were approved.
2. **Dan Driscoll, Greenway presentation:** Design Fund \$266K w/ partner. 75% design meeting held. Current plans: 16 ft path, starting with 12ft asphalt and 2ft shoulders. Most paths 10ft. Multi-use, underpass lighting only at Mt Auburn Bridge. Entrances at Arlington St, Cottage St, Holworthy Ave and sewage treatment plant. Schedule: need State Highway access permit for bridges; design hopefully done 2/17; construction hopefully begin 2017 summer. Cost \$2.6million
Committee: get letter of support to DOT, signed by Town Mgr, reps
3. **Jeff Heidelberg, Boylston Properties/Arsenal Project presentation:** showed new plans for the area including bike path. Hope to have connection path from end of Greenway spur through Arsenal Park done by end of 2018.
4. Stephanie, Live Well Watertown update: Watertown Moves event went well, part of Movement for Health Campaign. Suggest doing a walk in the spring. REquests letter of support to Board of Health, Town Council and Town Mngr, for funding to keep LWW going.
5. **Watertown Police Department liaison:** Ethan met with PD liaison Sgt Sampson. Got accident data from 2014-2016. They have Twitter account and would consider posting something if we want to get info to them.
6. **Bike Rodeo:** little turnout. Think about next one, plan in February.
7. **Middle School:** lots of bikes but needs better bike parking
8. **New Business:**
 - a. 11/14/16: Mt Auburn/Fresh Pond public meeting: Shady Hill School
 - b. 12/8/16: Arsenal Street Corridor Public Meeting led by MassDOT. 6-8pm at the Middle SchoolRd Safety Audit of Galand St/California St/ Nonamtum Rd: state will have recommendations and hopes to fund it.

Next Meeting: December 5th in Lower Meeting room of Town Hall.