



Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee

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MEETING MINUTES

The **Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee** met via Zoom on **Tuesday May 19 at 7:30 p.m.** Present: Andy Compagna, Ethan Davis, Sheila Fay, Jesse Hammond, Tricia Hopkins, Janet Jameson, Amy Plovnick, Oliver Rick, Maria Saiz; Laura Wiener (staff); visitors: Bob Shay, Susan Flint, Thomas Michel, Meredith Fields, Vincent Piccirilli.

1. **Bicycle Pedestrian Plan Review of draft plan and member comments**

Committee reviewed first 3 chapters of the Plan and made comments recorded directly into the plan. Some of the comments included:

- Data is good and comprehensive
- Doesn't always designate responsibility
- Poor condition sidewalks concentrated in West Watertown
- What is the plan to reduce crashes?
- Town requires concrete sidewalks, grass strips and granite curbs. Temporary patching can be done with asphalt.
- Issues need to be prioritized

Recommendations section will be covered at next meeting.

2. **Bike Share Grant update from staff.** Laura reported she is working on a contract with BlueBikes and expects it to launch this summer.

3. **New business member items.** Andy reported that Watertown Faces Climate Change has formed a transportation committee and is interested in working with Bike-Ped Committee.

NEXT MEETING: **Tuesday 6/2/20 at 7:30pm via Zoom**