

Meeting Minutes

Shelburne Bicycle and Pedestrian Paths Committee

March 19, 2019

Shelburne Town Offices

6:30 PM

Attendees:

Members Present: Kevin Boehmcke (chair, KB), Steve Antinozzi (SA), Hazel Civalier (HC), Joplin James (JJ), Wendy Seville (WS), Caroline Weaver (CW), and Jeff Zweber (JZ)

Public Present: Jane Zenaty and another guest (Village Ped Safety Group), Bryan Davis (CCRPC)

Staff Present: Dean Pierce

1. Call to Order
2. Identify a note taker for meeting
 - a. JZ will be note taker for this meeting
3. Approval of Minutes from December: WS moves to approve, CW seconds: Approved.
4. Review of agenda: JZ requests adding discussion of shoulder and R/W maintenance to the agenda. WS moves to approve agenda, CW seconds: Approved
5. Public Comment: no comments
6. Committee member initiatives:
 - a. Bike Share Presentation by Bryan Davis
 - i. Overview of setting up Greenride Shared Mobility.
 1. looked that the bike share based in Montreal.
 2. determined the Montreal program was too expensive.
 3. industry shifted and moved the tech to the bike and did without the rack.
 4. selected "gocha" bike a company that targets smaller markets.
 5. wanted an e-bike to help with the hills in Burlington.
 6. Shifts in the industry →dockless→e-bikes→scooters.
 7. Wants to adapt shifts in the market the right way.
 8. phased rollout→targeted having 300 bikes
 - a. initially 100 bikes with 17 stations. Wanted to use racks to have order but have some flexibility to dock without racks in designated zones.
 - b. also looking a bringing on scooters.

9. Overview of “gocha” program. (See powerpoint presentation.)
 10. Current statutes and regulations are challenging for the scooters. There is a study to look at possible changes to the regulations.
 11. Payment options: Pay as you go or membership time.
 12. Question about local sponsor to bring bikes to Shelburne. Local interest and demand will shape the decisions on where to locate bikes. Overall location of the bikes needs to be considered and the need to reposition the bikes. There might need to be separate systems for isolated areas.
 13. Question: Does the winter significantly affect the usage? Yes, and the presence of students also affects the usage significantly.
 - ii. Discussion of consideration of grants/sponsorship to bring this program to Shelburne.
- b. WS inquired with Town Manager about line striping.
 - i. Village to be striped at 10-foot lines.
 - ii. Looking at big picture of the town. Wendy will follow up with Lee about other areas to get a list of specific streets and lane widths proposed for the entire town.
 - c. Jane Z reported on Village Committee
 - i. Items that town has budgeted for will occur this construction season.
 - d. Joplin provided update on La Platte willow planting:
 - i. There is likely interest from students in Key Club to perform willow plantings. May need to address some logistics for transportation.
 - ii. Would take one day during the school day to have a field trip to work on willow plantings.
 - e. Discussion of the separate committee for the suspension bridge→this may eventually merge into one committee.
 - f. Discussion of maintenance along Bay Road
 - g. Discussion of safety issues at Webster Rd and Route 7
 - h. Irish Hill Rd update: The budget has been approved. Sai Sarepalli has been selected as the MPM.
 - i. HC moves to adjourn. CW seconds. Adjourned.