Meeting Minutes

Shelburne Bicycle and Pedestrian Paths Committee

March 15, 2021

6:30 PM

1. Call to Order - 6:47

In attendance: Andrew, Ted, Kevin, Joplin, Jessica Missing; Jeff,

2. Administration

a. Identify a note-taker and confirm online video/audio function

Andrew Everett to take notes

- b. Approve Agenda Approved
- c. Approve Minutes from February Approved
- d. Membership/vacancy

All candidates present last time back again. New candidate Charlie Jones - Falls Rd, Big year-round biker, new to Shelburne from SB

3. Public Comment

- a. Chris Kent Update from Safety group
- b. Bryan Davis, Senior Transportation Planner, Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission

Strong interest in unpaved connections in-town or between towns. Dollars available for a consultant looking at that.

4. Projects

a. Kwiniaska connection

Andrew is in contact with Chris Snyder, the developer, to determine best access points from development into woods trails. Ideally two access points, one at North end, one at South end.

b. Gardenside connection

How do you mark trails that exit LaPlatte into Garenside Ind, etc

Two associations - One for townhouses only, one for Gardenside houses. Both Assoc. share the courts and pool.

Kevin pointed out that the new Gardenside dev't being added (18 total, 14 SF, 4 duplex) to add more pressure on trails.

c. New LaPlatte map review and placement

Move "Private" Flags right below Public Path on Key

Maybe also do dotted lines for the part of the trail that ends into private property.

Add bridge icons for Troll Bridge and future bridge on Irish Hill

Turn entire LaPlatte area green so Key can show green with yellow boundary.

Eliminate white "open land"

Dean to connect with Tim Lauke about adding his driveway as a dotted line. Do the same for Mill River

Look next month at placement for new map. Place at four existing locations and where else? Also, do we need to add signage to note trail user is leaving the LaPaltte and entering private land.

d. Getting LaPlatte trails onto Google Maps

Will need to submit a GPS track

Farmstead to Deer Run path already exists. And Troll bridge is noted.

It was noted that Strava, AllTrails and a few other apps have LaPlatte trails. All seem to draw from Open Street Maps.

5. Community Outreach

a. Fall Tour Series packet – first draft review Before our April meeting, add edits/comments.

6. Funding

a. Not discussed

7. Other business

- a. Irish Hill Road update
- B. Joplin described impact on Troll Bridge from snow melt and runoff. Will need some planting to help solidify things. We also discussed erosion on new trail along bank of river. There is current erosion and more is expected. Joplin will set up a work crew later in the Spring.
- C. Dean update on Bridge. We made a motion to vote on two options. "Connector" style was selected over "Link," as long as it's not more than 15% more expensive.
- 8. Confirm next meeting date (April 19th)

Will be over April break for schools but everyone anticipates being available

9. Adjourn.