

## Shelburne Bicycle and Pedestrian Paths Committee Agenda

June 15, 2020 -- 6:30 PM

**Members Present:** Kevin Boehmcke, Chair (KB), Ted Grozier, Chair (TG), Caroline Weaver (CW), Jeff Zweber (JZ), Joplin Wistar (JW)

**Public Present:** Mischa, Chris Kent

### Conducted online:

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### 1. Call to Order

2. **Approve Agenda:** Second KB Approved Unanimous

3. **Approve Minutes from May:** Second JW Approved Unanimous

4. **Membership/vacancy:** Mischa is interested but may be relocating.

5. **Public Comment:** Chris Kent update from Village and Ped. Path Committee:

\$25k spent on road improvements. Hoping for Balusters at Upper Falls Rd. Looking to get them all the way to Shelburne Shopping Center

Misha had questions about the Rock climbing at the La Platte Park ok? JJ indicates that it has a long-standing history of small amounts of use. DP indicates that natural resource committee maintains the management plan and he may want to reachout to them or the Town Manager for further information about use.

6. Update from Chair (Ted): Shares slides regarding conversations. Including:

- a. Knowledge management / Shared Drive
- b. Deeper dive on priority Google Doc with link to overall plans(s)
- c. Volunteer trail crew.
- d. Shelburne News / FPF opinion pieces(s)
- e. Summer tour series.

7. AARP grant opportunity (Ted and Dean)

DP: Town Manager has a preference for the Rotary Club idea that is a permanent bike repair station on the municipal property. Deadline is coming up at 5:00 on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

8. Trail Issues

a. Update on trail cutting on Town land (Public and Ted)

Image of the sign that was posted advising that permission to construct or deconstruct anything on town land is required.

b. Access to LaPlatte trail via Mill River Lane (Joplin)

JJ provided an update regarding conversations with the owner of the northern most unit of the development indicating possible upgrades to the access the town parcel. There is an easement for public access along Mill River Lane to the trail to the north. JJ thinks that it would be not-to-difficult to improve the path to the town trail. Dave King has contacted the northerly unit property owner and JJ thinks he would be interested in working on the details to improve the path. Interested parties will setup a time to meet on site. JJ will reach out to Dave King and Sean McFadden of the Natural Resources Committee.

9. Summer tour series idea (Ted)

Saturday/Sunday guided walks: at LaPlatte, Shelburne Bay, Pond... other locations. Possibly get some guests? TG and CW will work to set up the first walk.

10. Pedestrian Issues:

a. Marsett Road crossing: Funding for the improvements may be limited based on towns revised budgets.

11. Updates:

Town trail marker: No update from JZ

Reach out by KB to Local Motion for info at a future meeting for penny for paths.

Updates on VT Community Forestry town forest recreation planning webinar series.

UPWP program → to look at bike and ped connectivity across entire town. Not sure that it would be happening this year due to budget changes. About \$6,000 to \$7,000 for the town match. Maybe a possible deferral.

DP updates of the Planning Commissions discussion of sidewalks. And the lieu of fee policy.

Irish Hill Road sidewalk and bridge project (Dean) Precourt Development

Laplatte Crossing has received the annual report and it indicated minor repairs that have been made. Discussion of the responsibility of the bridge moving forward. It was a significant feat that occurred with only volunteer labor.

12. Next meeting date July 20<sup>th</sup>.

13. Adjourn TG, Second Caroline 8:20 PM