

MINUTES

September 16, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

This meeting is being conducted via Zoom.

The Committee welcomes public comment during the meeting.

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Welcome/Roll Call

Meeting was called to order by Chair Charley LaFlamme at 10:04 a.m.

Members present: Charley LaFlamme, John Cavaretta, Bob McBreen, Jennifer Walker, Paul Jean (1st alternate), Greg Testa (2nd alternate), and Bruce Byorkman

Others present: none

Members absent: Priscilla Botsford. Paul Jean was voting in Priscilla's absence.

Approval of Minutes – June 17, 2020 Meeting

MOTION to approve the June 17, 2020 meeting minutes as submitted. Motion by Jennifer, seconded by Bob. Motion passed 5-0-1 with John abstaining as he was absent from that meeting.

Unfinished Business

1. COVID-19 – How can our committee help locals and visitors stay safe in Ogunquit. How can we help keep the momentum going to encourage more people to walk and bicycle? How can we make it safer for people to get out and walk and bicycle from their homes rather than drive?
 - Committee impressed with Ogunquit COVID-19 protocols.
 - Like the signs instructing people to wear masks and like that CSO's and police were handing out masks on the Marginal Way and at the beach.
 - Increased number of pedestrians walking Berwick Road to dog park. Concern about lack of sidewalk on Berwick Road from South Street west.

- Concern over bicycles riding on the wrong side of streets. Creates dangerous situation for bicyclists riding correctly. Town should do a better job enforcing traffic rules, particularly around riding in the wrong direction.
 - Charley to talk to Chief about enforcement with bicyclists.
2. Walk for Wildlife – Jennifer
 - Decision to cancel for 2020, revisit in winter 2021.
 3. Crosswalk Lighting – John
 - John to work with Tom Torno on the identified crosswalks at Captain Thomas Road, Gazebo Inn, and The Milestone needing additional lighting.
 - Letter from Dennis Dineen requesting RRFB for pedestrian crosswalk on Main Street at north end of Glen Avenue.
 - Last RRFB installed near Playhouse cost \$7,000.
 - MOTION: The Bicycle/Pedestrian Committee supports the installation of an RRFB for the Main Street crosswalk at the south end of Glen Avenue. Motion by John, seconded by Jennifer. Motion passed unanimously.
 - John to speak with Dennis about additional Windward residents writing to the Town Manager in support of the RRFB.
 4. Cumberland Farms Truck Loading Zone
 - Greg indicated that Chief Pat put a stop to the illegal parking on the sidewalk and in the bike lane and was ticketing the Cumberland Farms truck if necessary.
 5. Bicycle Racks at Beach Parking Lots
 - Completed!
 - New Bike racks at Footbridge Beach parking lot, Footbridge Beach restroom area, and North Beach parking lot were purchased and installed.
 - Thanks to Charley for his diligence in getting the racks purchased, and to Jennifer and Bob for their installation.
 6. West Side of Main Street between both ends of Glen Avenue Pedestrian Concern
 - All capital projects in town are on hold for this year. Will revisit when grant and town funding might be available.
 7. Beach Street/Main Street Intersection and Veteran’s Park
 - Table to future date.
 - Jennifer is liaison for project.
 8. Bicycle Level of Safety Score– Charley
 - Table until traffic returns to seasonal levels.
 - Chief Pat identified Main St/Beach St/Shore Rd, Berwick Rd, Ocean St/Main St/Riverbank Rd, and Obeds Lane as high priority intersections.
 - Include in study the impact of turning the north end of Shore Road into pedestrian and local traffic zone.
 9. Trolley Stop Safety Recommendation – Bob
 - Table until trolley is running again.

New Business

1. Agamenticus Road Project

- Charley joined Zoom meeting with engineers.
- Discussion focused on drainage, and pedestrian/bicycle usage.
- Current plan to have shoulder on one side and sidewalk on other side.
- Charley requested they add “Share the Road” signage.
- Need to stay involved with this project.

2. Great Works Land Trust

- 157 acres in Ogunquit available to purchase to put into land trust.
- \$300k needs to be raised by end of year to purchase.
- MOTION: The Bicycle/Pedestrian Committee agrees to support the purchase of 157 acres of land by the Great Works Land Trust for the use by pedestrians and bicycling. Motion by Jennifer, seconded by John. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Next meeting date: October 21, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Public Comment

No members of the public joined the meeting.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned by acclamation at 10:58 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Byorkman
Secretary