

# Ogunquit Bicycle Pedestrian Committee

Minutes April 18, 2018

Attendees: Charley Laflame, Bob McBreen, Jennifer Walker, Pricilla Botsford and John Cavaretta

Meeting called to order at 10:10am by Chairman Laflame

## Secretary Report

- Motion to approve minutes from March 21, 2018 was made by Bob McBreen and second by Pricilla Botsford; All in favor 5-0

## York County Trails-Pricilla

- Pricilla reported on a meeting at Laudholm Farm that took place 3/26/18.
- Planning of various types of trails were discussed in areas in towns around Ogunquit but no plans for trails in Ogunquit at this time.
- A discussion about the need for the OBP committee to develop a plan and strategies to work with land owners to get permission to develop trails on private property and let these land owners know that they assume no liability because they are protected by state statute Title 14.

## Bicycle Coalition of Maine webinar-Jennifer

- BCM did a webinar on 3/28/18 that Jennifer participated in. Jennifer was questioned about how we were able to work with DOT to get the improvements that were important to us.
- Town of Machias is currently in planning stages for a Rt. 1 project and they had many questions for Jen.

## By-Laws-John

- A motion was made to approve the final version of our by-laws by Jennifer 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pricilla approved 5-0.

## Community Education-Charley

- Charley led a discussion about the need for OBP committee's participation in the up coming community meeting with summer employees, foreign workers and other interested parties to educate them on bike/ped safety and related town ordinances.
- John will find out what the date of the meeting will be and report back.

## Bike Share-Bob and Jennifer

- Bob and Jennifer are planning on meeting to put an outline together so that all of us can be on the same page.
- It was clear from the Select Board meeting that our committee has an uphill battle to get the town on board with this idea.
- The need for an education plan will be needed to get the public to understand the benefits of bike share.
- Bob will ask to be on the agenda of the next ORA meeting.

### **Ogunquit to Mt A. off road trail-Jen and John**

- Pricilla is looking into how we can get a map done that would identify how bicyclist can get around town safely and connect to mountain bike trails in the area.

### **New England Biking and Walking Summit-Charley**

- Charley reported on the upcoming summit which will have section on the changes we have made to improve bike safety in our town

### **Old Business**

- Bob discussed his plan to have a few bike maintenance work shops in the beach parking lot during the summer put on by our committee.
- Need to ask permission from town manager.
- Ask OPD to assist with handing out safety equipment, maybe have Greg Testa or someone from OPD to talk about rules of the road.

### **Adjourn**

- Motion made by Bob 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jen approved 5-0
- Next meeting 10am May 18, 2018

Respectfully submitted by

John Cavaretta