

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Bicycle Advisory Committee
Minutes of Meeting Held
Thursday, November 8, 2018
Engineering Conference Room

Attendance:

Voting Members

Deanne Born – Present
Ron Goralski – Present
Neil Kelsey – Excused
John LaForest-Roys – Present
Andris Skulte – Excused
C.J. Thomas - Present

Non-Voting Members

Bruce Cyr (Town Liaison) – Present

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Chairman Thomas

Public Comment:

None

Acceptance of Meeting Minutes:

A motion was made (Goralski) and seconded (Thomas) to accept the minutes of September 13, 2018 meeting, and was unanimously approved.

New Business:

The Committee continued to work on the bicycle connectivity master plan. The plan will be forwarded to the Traffic Review Board for signage and pavement marking approval.

The Committee approved the 2019 Meeting Schedule (attached).

Old Business:

1. Trail Destination Signage: The Chamber of Commerce is putting together a committee for assistance with a trail/business map for the sign boards at trail heads.
2. Bicycle Safety School Curriculum: Ron Goralski has been collaborating with the Farmington School Athletic Director on a 5th Grade Program proposal. Classes could take place at the Westwoods Upper Elementary School. The proposal will be reviewed with the Board of Education once finalized.
3. Bicycle Racks: Social Services has applied for a grant to install bicycle racks at the Senior Center/Community Center Building and the Parks Office at the old train building on Depot Place.
4. Bicycle Friendly Business: Neil Kelsey is working with ConnectiCare for possible eligibility. Committee discussed UCONN has stated they are a bicycle friendly campus and suggested they submit application for official bicycle friendly status.

5. Complete Streets: A complete streets policy has been drafted for discussion. This draft policy needs to be vetted through Town Departments and Commissions.

Next Meeting:

The Bicycle Advisory Committee is scheduled to meet on January 10, 2019.

A motion was made, and unanimously accepted to adjourn at 7:45 pm.

cc: Bicycle Advisory Committee
Paula Ray, Town Clerk
Deb Bull,
Bruce Cyr, Development/Zoning
Bill Warner, Town Planner

Kathleen A. Eagen, Town Manager
Russell Arnold, Director of Public Works and Dev. Svcs.
Paul Melanson, Chief of Police
Dawn Grayson, Transportation Coordinator, BOE

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