

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Meeting

January 18, 2023

In person 9:02

Attendees:

Chairman: Gene Breslin

Members: Sandy O'Keefe, Ben Hough, Ned Shows, Amanda Metzger, Vincent Thurman

Town liaison: Bonnie Miley/ Lorraine

Absent: John Mott

Visitors/ public comment: Christopher McLure,

Call to Order: Chairman Gene Breslin 9:05

I. Acceptance of Minutes: minutes were accepted

II. Agenda Items:

Welcome New members

Amanda Metzger, introductions

Discussion on purpose of the committee, possibility of changing terms from 2 years to 3 years

Rules: cant miss 3 consecutive meetings or 4 total in a year

Election of Officers

Chairman- Gene Breslin

Vice Chairman- Amanda Metzger

Secretary- Sandy O'Keefe

Safety Program with Chief of Police

Discussion of safety program with the Summerville PD during bike month, bike to school day, partner with YMCA during healthy kids day

Town funding for priority list

Gene mentioned that a re-occurring funding annually for crosswalks and sidewalks was presented to council in 2022 and was denied. We will re-visit the old priority list to validate the 5 items that were presented and add another 5 items.

Bonnie made mention that 3 projects have ben through permitting just waiting on funding.

Lee Street

Central Ave

W 5th Cuthbert

Discussions were made about sidewalk repairs happening in Newington.

Bike Rack Discussion- Ben emailed the group with a few bike rack options and we narrowed it down to 2 recommendations on bike racks to engage the town with bike racks for specific town properties.

MISC- 8 ped/ vehicle deaths in SC as of January 18th

4 ped/ vehicle crashed on main street/ Richardson

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 10:18

Respectfully submitted by Sandy O'Keefe