

BLOCK ISLAND SOUND BIKEWAY AD HOC COMMITTEE

DRAFT Minutes

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2024 3:00 PM

OPEN MEETING- TOWN HALL- COUNCIL CHAMBERS

4540 South County Trail

Charlestown, RI 02813

1. CALL TO ORDER

A. Faith LaBossiere called the meeting to order at 3:04 PM

B. Roll Call

a. Present:

- Faith LaBossiere
- Melanie Champion
- Bill Wilson
- Phil Moreschi

b. Absent: Lynn Varadian

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. August 21, 2024: Motion to approve by Phil, 2nd by Bill. No discussion; unanimous approval.

B. October 10, 2024: Motion to approve by Bill, 2nd by Phil, with correction to Item 4, b, ii: addition of Joe Damon's last name. Unanimous approval as corrected.

3. COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC: No one from the public attended.

4. COMMITTEE COMMENTS

A. Faith stated that the map of Ninigret Park that is currently on the Parks and Rec website does not include the multipurpose path on it, and that she contacted Vicky Hilton to ask that it be revised to include it.

B. Bill stated that he attended the Kingston Train Station Transit meeting on November 4th, but there was little discussion about bicycling at the meeting.

5. NEW PROJECTS AND TOPICS

A. Discussion with Colby O'Hanley, RIDOT Pedestrian and Cycling Coordinator: Faith contacted Mr. O'Hanley to ask for guidance on applying for funds from the Green Economy Bond. She was informed that DEM will be administering it. There was no further information from Ryan Mulcahy at DEM regarding the Bond. Faith said that she would monitor the DEM website for any updates.

B. Meeting Schedules

a. Schedule 2025: Faith distributed the 2025 meeting schedule., **Agreed to change to 4:00**

b. December Meeting change to Dec 18th 3:00; pending quorum.

c. Meeting Coverage Jan-March 2025: Melanie will chair the meetings in Faith's absence, but will not be able to attend the February meeting.

d. Chairmanship of Committee: Tabled

C. Collaboration with South Kingstown Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee for May Community Bike Ride: Faith contacted Dorothy Hill in South Kingstown to suggest a community ride in May 2025 along the Matunuck Schoolhouse Rd route.

6. ONGOING PROJECTS AND TOPICS

- A. King Tom Pond Intersection progress report: No update
- B. Coastal Bikeway Signage Update with RIDOT: No update
- C. Paths To Progress Follow Up to October meeting: No minutes available
- D. Recommendations for Charlestown Beach Rd presented to Town Council Oct 15: No progress to date. Bill will email the Town Administrator to ask about the status of crosswalks.

7. NEXT BISB MEETING: December 18, 2024 3:00 Council Chambers

8. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 3:55 PM

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