

BLOCK ISLAND SOUND BIKEWAY AD HOC COMMITTEE
REVISED MINUTES
THURSDAY APRIL 17, 2025 4:00 PM
OPEN MEETING- TOWN HALL- ANNEX CONFERENCE RM
4540 South County Trail
Charlestown, RI 02813

Attendance: Claire Dalidowitz, Faith LaBossiere, Phil Moreschi

Guests: Joe Damon, Ron Meneo , Bill Wilson

1. CALL TO ORDER: 4:04 PM called to order by Chair, Faith Labossiere

2. COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC

Ron Meneo: resident of East Beach Road stated that he has asked Police Chief to consider approval of “full use of the road” as there is not enough room for biking and walking . Discussion ensued. the Town Council has decision making power for “Equal rights to the road”.

Joe Damon: described a “Tour of Lights” ride that raised \$150,000 over 10 years . As Joe was the organizer for this event, Faith suggested that if we plan a ride, we would involve him in the planning

4. COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Paths to Progress Zoom meeting April 28, 2025 Zoom address will be sent by email

Three Cross walks for Charlestown Beach Rd suggested. Will need a consultant approved by Town Council.

- a. Near Mutleys
- b. The Clam Shack
- c. Parking/pavilion to beach

5. NEW PROJECTS AND TOPICS

A. US Department of Transportation- Notice of Funding Opportunity

1. Safe Streets for All : We did not apply for a grant as BISBC is working directly with the state

6. ON GOING PROJECTS AND TOPICS

A. Bike Safety Day at Ninigret Park: Report given by Claire Dalidowitz. Coordination with Parks and Recreation Dept. and with Stedman’s Bike shop has been excellent

B. Old Post Road Signage from SK line to NP: Bill gave a comprehensive report with photos of placement of signs for “Bicycle Use of Full Lane” signs. Suggested changes to placement made.

Motion made by Phil and seconded by Claire: Motion to Approve DOT Maintenance Work Order with suggested changes and Forward to DOT pending approval by the Town Administrator and Public Works Director. Motion passed, no , no abstentions

C. Community Bike Ride May 3

1. Description and map attached

D. Guide to Cycling

1. Maps of Bike Routes from SK and Narragansett

E. Modifications to Park & Recreation Website

1. Description now includes Bike Path

2. Vicky emailed 4-10 the Bike Path will be listed in the Park Features list
- F. Discussion with RIDOT for RT. 1 Village District Crossing
 1. Subcommittee to discuss strategy
 - a. Town Council
 - b. Stakeholders
 - c. Chambers
 - d. Other boards and commissions

APPROVAL OF MINUTES from March 20,2025

7. NEXT BISBC MEETING May 15, 2025 4:00 Annex Conference Room

8. ADJOURNMENT : 5:30 pm

A VOTE MAY BE TAKEN ON ANY ITEM ON THIS AGENDA UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Respectfully submitted,

Claire Dalidowitz