

Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee Special Meeting

Wednesday August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013 11:30

Commission Room, Weston Town hall

**Attendance:** Ray Rauth, Louise Hastings, Julie Sidhu (recording)

Chairman's Comments: Ray began the meeting by asking for a moment of silence to honor and reflect upon the death of a young Weston student from a tragic bicycle accident earlier this month.

**Approval of the minutes:** N/A due to insufficient attendance- no quorum.

**Approval of agenda:** N/A

**Business:**

**Bike/Ped Safety:**

The group recommitted to emphasizing the need for driver, pedestrian, cyclist, adult and child education regarding bicycle and pedestrian safety.

Going forward, it was suggested that perhaps the group could liaise with the police commission, police department, schools and town officials on a multi-dimensional educational program. Current laws and practices, enforcement of the law and future proposals were reflected upon.

Along with an emphasis on the standard safety rules and emphasis on helmet use, was the idea of a handlebar mirror drive.

**Guided Hikes/Walks:** The first guided walk will be an Autumn Foliage Walk through the Biseglie Trails with both an easy and moderate difficulty level. The date chosen is Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9 a.m. followed by coffee at the Cobbs Mill Café.

Julie will talk with Dave Ungar to get the walk on the Parks and Rec. calendar and Louise will speak with Cobbs Mill Café.

**The meeting was adjourned at 12: 40p.m.**

**Next meeting:** Weds. September 4<sup>th</sup> 12:30 p.m. Weston Town Hall