

Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 7th, 2014 12:30 Commission Room, Weston Town Hall

Present: Ray Rauth, Alycia Angus, Louise Hastings, Bernie Park, Julie Sidhu (recording)

Guests: Michelle Allbright (Youth's Services) Lois Miller (Educator)

Meeting Called to order at 12:37

Chair's remarks: Ray noted that it is National "Bike to School Day" and "Bike to Work Day" on Friday 16th.

Approval of Agenda: Moved by Louise. Seconded by Alycia.

Events

Big Bike Pedestrian Event (BBPE)

Michelle and Louis gave updates on preparations for the event scheduled for Sunday June 8th. Michelle will contact EMS/Police to request volunteer support on site, possibly Police on bicycles and Louis is working on high school volunteers. Both are working with students on signage. Louise will contact Boosters regarding opening of Booster Barn for refreshments and bathrooms. Discussion regarding publicity and getting the word out. Alycia and Michelle will look into pricing out a banner.

Bisceglie Trail Walk: Ray and Julie set the time for Sat. June 7th at 10:00 a.m. Needs publicity.

Weston Walks: Julie will set up a meeting with Ray, Dave Ungar and Wendy Petty regarding this and other Weston Walks events.

Cross -Town Trail: Ray discussed the possibility of a major cross-town route from Route 58, through Trout Brook, The Den, Strasser Fromson, Honey Hill, the Belknap and Gregg Oreserves in Wilton to connect with the Norwalk River Valley Trail.

Rites of Spring Hikes: Great series hosted and led by Tom Failla. Attendance was small, but those who did attend found it both educating and enjoyable. Next hike is Sunday June 4th. Tom noted that those folks who came to Devil's Den to hike, but not for the event had no idea that it existed. Clearly, we have a need to work out a publicity strategy.

Goals: Nothing new to discuss

Kiwanis/Trail Project: Ongoing preliminary research in progress.

Approval of April Minutes: Motioned by Alycia, Seconded by Bernie.

Meeting adjourned at 1:57p.m.