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**Minutes**

**March 12, 2018**

* Presentation on Transamerica Race—Steve Moore
  + Great presentation by Steve with a full room of attendees
  + Next meeting we will have co-presenters about their Allegheny passage adventure
* Brief updates
  + Town projects—Jeff
    - Next phase of Bike path (Western Blvd-Bell St path) to start construction in 2018, but won’t finish until 2019
  + Bike Friendly Facilities—Deb, Dennis
    - Working through BAG (Wendy) to have primary property owner speak about next steps to make it easier for local businesses to become BFF
  + Cycling Without Age—Ron, Jeff
    - Hit a roadblock on fundraising
    - Still having difficulty finding an interested partner for source of riders
* CT Community Bicycle Consortium—Jonathan
  + Jonathan gave a short update
* Pedestrian and Cyclist safety—Brainstorm: What can we do to improve it?
  + Cross-walk safety is a concern
    - Idea: Chicken crossing the road
    - Idea: Flag to hold as crossing
    - Idea: More enforcement
    - Idea: Hold more bike rodeos
      * New Britain offers as summer program where kids collect points towards prizes at the end of the summer; one point opportunity is to attend a bike rodeo, and up to 200 kids attended
    - Work through Facebook group to engage larger community on ideas
    - “Watch for me” Rep Amy Watkins was in attendance and indicated that they are making an effort to increase marketing and awareness on pedestrian safety
      * She offered to help support events if they need some support on plan to communicate/educate on steps to take to increase safety
      * Contact: [awatkins01@connecticutchildrens.org](mailto:awatkins01@connecticutchildrens.org) (Amy Watkins) and/or visit here: <http://eepurl.com/dh0cSP>
* Audubon request—ad for Mountainfilm Glastonbury
  + Motion to donate $60 for add in their program – approved
  + Deb to contact and inform them
  + Ron to send check
  + Jonathan to do any design if needed
* CRCOG Complete Streets request
  + Data collection underway to find areas of concern
* Treasurer’s Report—Ron
* Board meeting
  + Simple guidelines for future presentations – Action: Dennis