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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 (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