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**Minutes**

**June 10, 2019**

1. **Town/State updates—Jeff**
   1. Glastonbury again recognized as bronze for Bicycle Friendly Community recognition
      1. Town needs to engage school system to go further
      2. Public recognition may occur at House St. trail opening
   2. Next phase of bike path (to House Street) getting final approvals
      1. Construction may start in July! Anticipated completion late this year
   3. Putnam Bridge proposed connection paths were reviewed
      1. 2021 is target to start construction, 2023 is target for opening
      2. Goodwin College has extended its riverside trail and will pave part this year
   4. School event being planned for fall kids bicycle education (Grades 4-5 for 1 afternoon)
   5. Parks and Rec investigating cyclecross team for kids with CCAP
2. **Climate Ride 2019: having a really bad time while raising money for a really great cause—Dennis**
   1. See Dennis for presentation
3. **National Bike Summit Highlights—Sue Smith**
   1. See Sue for presentation
4. **Gift for Western Blvd./House St. trail**
   1. Some early discussion on planning of opening ceremonies for House St Trail
      1. Recommendation to invite state commissioners Giulietti and Dice
   2. Eileen to work on ideas for a Bike Walk gift
5. **Priorities**
   1. Should we do a survey? Let’s wait until league survey results come back
   2. Discussion on priorities – final board approved list can be found here: <http://www.bikewalkglastonbury.org/projects/bwg-current-priorities/>
      1. 3D was viewed as a long-shot – likely at best a crushed gravel path
      2. 3C was viewed as a candidate to tie into the livable communities or further town’s Bicycle Friendly Community recognition (and longer-term tie into Putnam bridge)
         1. Also it has opportunities to get short term wins
      3. 3A has been high on several people’s list for a while
      4. Decision – 3C should be our priority (and for now we can only take one priority to focus on)
         1. Dennis to think about how to engage support
6. **Blessing of the bikes—Ron**
   1. Deferred to next meeting
7. **Treasurer’s report**
   1. Ron emailed copy to BWG Board
   2. Vote passed to donate $75 to LAB to renew our membership

**Note—Board election will occur at our September 9 meeting**

* Ron and Jeff looking to step out of Treasurer and President role
* All interested in board positions are encouraged to contact Jeff prior to Sept. meeting.