

Minutes

Dec. 14, 2020

1. Town & area update—Jeff
 - a. Recent progress
 - i. House St Trail Ribbon Cutting completed in a low-key event
 - ii. Glastonbury Blvd construction and pedestrian signals to be completed
 - iii. Main St sidewalk segments recently completed
 - b. 2021 plans
 - i. Putnam Bridge connecting trail planning continues for possible spring construction, including link with Goodwin University trail
 - ii. Wayfinding signs will be placed between Smith School and Western Blvd trail
 - iii. Trail behind community center will get a new treatment
 - iv. Town planning to update walking trail routes
 - c. On the horizon (not committed)
 - i. Additional pedestrian improvements to Main St between School St and New London Tpke

- ii. Sidewalk improvements for Western & Easter Blvds
 - iii. Sidewalk between Cider Mill & Red Hill Dr
 - iv. Ped crossing and signal for Main St/Buttonball La/Rt 17
 - v. [Road study audit](#) corridor (House St. to Community Center)
 - d. Jen Spring (dir of Phys Ed for G'bury Schools) now participating in the town Bike Advisory Group
- 2. Gifts for new trail
 - a. Bike Pump and Tool stand + 2 Benches soon to be installed
- 3. Advocacy priorities for 2021
 - a. Group discussed:
 - i. Road study audit corridor (House St. to Community Center)
 - ii. Ped crossing and signal for Main St/Buttonball La/Rt 17
 - iii. East/West connection between Harvest Lane and Bell St
 - iv. Sidewalk between Cider Mill and Red Hill Dr
 - b. Most feedback favored RSA

4. Mountain bike training track and trail—Mark McCall
 - a. 3 options being explored:
 - i. Rouge bike trails being built across time
 1. Could they be improved upon and make them safe and sanctioned?
 2. Work group will walk and evaluate the “rogue” trails new Smith School path this week
 - ii. Looked into pump park for kids, but venue was deemed not appropriate
 1. Possible sites, including Long property, to be discussed
 - iii. Mtb skill park
 - b. Dividend Pond in Rocky Hill viewed as a great example
 - i. View this [video](#) for more details
5. House St. mural—Eileen
 - a. Dan Pennington looking into what it would take to get DOT approval for mural on the underpass near the House St entrance
6. Age-friendly community update—Jeff
 - a. Jeff shared and several align with BWG priorities

7. Bike rack for town center—interest?
 - a. Mark (and possibly Ron) to investigate further
8. Treasurer's report—Dan