



Minutes

Sept. 13, 2021

Zoom videoconference

- Town infrastructure update—Jeff
 - Wayfinding signs to be installed soon between Smith School and Western Blvd trail
 - Stone dust to be applied to path behind Community Center
 - Town still making progress and plans on finishing side walks on route 17
 - Pedestrian crossings at Main & Buttonball and Main & Red Hill (with signals) also making progress in planning
 - Pedestrian improvements planned for 2022 on Main St – Ripley Rd to New London Tpke
 - Completing the sidewalk network and some shoulder widening on Eastern & Western Blvd. are funded for 2022
 - Road Safety Audit (corridor between House and the Community Center) improvements pushed out for reasons unknown – Larry Niland volunteered to discuss with the Town Manager
- Putnam Bridge connecting trails update—Jeff
 - Construction start now anticipated in spring of 2022
- Mountain bike trail proposal—Mark
 - NEMBA now working on plans to share with town to improve trails in woods off of Smith Middle School Trail with focus on family friendly mountain biking
- Review of draft revision of Bicycle Master Plan—Jeff, Dennis, Rich, Sue
 - Document underwent a full review and update
 - One comment was that we should include a reference to Oak Street for future enhancements
 - Current draft (V4) now posted [here](#). Please review and provide comments before September 19th.
- Treasurer's report—Dan
- Election of Board of Directors
 - 8 nominees to the board (6 returning, 2 new) received 100% support
 1. Allen Friedrich
 2. Jeff Stein
 3. Dan Sharp
 4. Ron DeGray

5. Deb Dauphinas
 6. Mark McCall (New)
 7. Rich Kubica (New)
 8. Dennis Desmarais
- Election of officers by new Board of Directors
 - Alan was elected as President
 - Dan re-elected as treasurer
 - Dennis re-elected as secretary
 - Jeff was elected as vice president