



## MINUTES

June 9, 2025

### I. Infrastructure updates

- A sign designating “donated by BikeWalk Glastonbury” has been ordered for the Naubuc Ave. repair station and pump for \$89. The town will install it.
- The town has received a grant to construct a sidewalk on Hebron Ave. between Bell St. and the end of the path at Harvest Lane. The grant will also cover resurfacing the trail between Harvest Lane and Manchester Road.
- The project for road, sidewalk, crosswalk and signal construction on Main St. between the Cider Mill and Chestnut Hill Rd. is out to bid.

### II. NEMBA will mark the mountain bike trails at the Smith School trail with painted blazes.

### III. Chris and Jeff participated in the recent Youth & Family Services event where bike maintenance and safety were presented. The participating children received helmets, repair kits, tire pumps, bells and chain lubricant funded by a CT DOT grant.

### IV. Jeff attended two of the recent on-bike physical classes at Glastonbury High School. Helmets were purchased by a grant. BWG has committed to pay for the bike rental for this spring's program, but no invoice has been received yet. Next year's rental will be financed by the school's budget.

### V. Allen attended a meeting sponsored by Riverfront Recapture regarding a possible trail on the west side of the Ct. River from Hartford through Wethersfield to Rocky Hill.

### VI. BWG had a table at the recent Climate Fair with many individuals stopping by.

### VII. Dan Sharp and Allen Friedrich have been appointed to the steering committee for the grant-funded Road Safety Action Plan.

### VIII. In recognition of Town Engineer Dan Pennington's upcoming retirement and his years of work helping make Glastonbury more bike and pedestrian friendly and safe, the group decided to pool individual gifts. Allen will present a gift card to REI to Dan at his retirement party.

### IX. Chris updated the group on the relatively minor changes the General Assembly has made in regulations regarding electrically powered bikes/scooters/etc. Given the numerous observed episodes of inappropriate riding (speed, ignoring stop signs, gouging fields), Chris will pursue measures which can be taken locally to curb inappropriate use. The group agreed approaching the town manager and police chief again this fall would be a good time to discuss a local ordinance to address this problem.

- X. The treasurer's report was distributed to board members prior to the meeting. Consent to renew membership in the League of American Bicyclists for \$75 for one year was obtained by email after the meeting.
- XI. Allen reminded the group that elections to the Board of Directors with subsequent officer elections will occur at our Sept. 8 meeting.