

**TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Bicycle Advisory Committee
Minutes of Meeting Held
Wednesday, November 09, 2022
Zoom Meeting**

Attendance:

Voting Members

C.J. Thomas – Present
Bruce Donald – Present
Ron Goralski – Present
Neil Kelsey – Present
Richard Moll – Present
Andris Skulte – Present

Non-Voting Members

Bruce Cyr (Town Liaison) – Present
Dylan Reilly (Town Liaison) – Present
Jeff Glaude (Police Liaison) – Present

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 7:01pm by C.J. Thomas

Public Comment:

No public attendees

New Business:

- 1) Trial updated from surrounding towns
 - a. Southington is working on extending their trail north to the Plainville Town Line. Yarde Metals opposes the trails crossing their driveways
- 2) Farmington Valley Trails council
 - a. Newsletter released

Old Business:

1. State Grants
 - a. Grants from the State have been held up due to staffing, covid, and large quantity of applications.
2. Jug handle design and funds
 - a. Project scope for side path trail
 - b. Preliminary design cost 50-75K
3. Bicycle Safety School Curriculum Program:
 - a. On hold till 2023
 - b. Looking to add more schools. Need input from PTO's and more volunteers.
 - c. East Farms is interested in bike to school days.
 - d. Looking to bring a representative from the Board of Education once a month for discussions.
4. Water Fountains
 - a. REI funding cycle opens in September
 - b. Rotary Club can be a funding option
 - c. Hartford went with non-frost-free and makes them frost-free themselves

Next Meeting:

The Bicycle Advisory Committee is scheduled to meet on December 14, 2022.

A motion was made, and unanimously accepted to adjourn at 7:48 pm.

cc:	Bicycle Advisory Committee	Kathleen A. Eagen, Town Manager
	Maureen Frink, Town Clerk	Russell Arnold, Director of Public Works and Dev. Svcs.
	Rose Ponte, Economic Development Director	Colin Ryan, Chief of Police
	Bruce Cyr, Senior Assistant Town Planner	Jeff Glaude, Farmington Police Department
	Shannon Rutherford, Town Planner	Dylan Reilly, Civil Engineer

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