

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee
Minutes of Meeting Held
Wednesday, August 13th, 2023
Zoom Meeting

Attendance:

Voting Members

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

Non-Voting Members

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

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by C.J. Thomas

Public Comment:

None.

New Business:

1. Town Projects
 - a. Discussed the Roundabout project at South Road and Two Mile
 - b. Dylan presented the Burlington Road Reconstruction Project
2. Educational materials
 - a. Watch for me CT is a good source for material or for reference on website.
 - b. MASSDOT new design guide is one of the best in the nation and could be used as reference if the committee were to create their own
 - c. Vision Zero Education Subcommittee
 - i. Working on break down of the school curriculum regarding bike and ped safety.
 - ii. Safe Routes to school website: <https://www.saferoutesinfo.org/>
3. Matts discussion about Bike/ped safety policy
 - a. Matt discussed how policies in other towns can be replicated if they are proven to be effective here in Farmington.
 - b. CT Recreation and Trails Program through DEEP has allocated 10 million dollars for fiscal years 24 and 25.

Old Business:

1. Farmington Valley Trail Council Update
 - a. Funding updates throughout the state.
2. Bike League Application
 - a. Ron needs additional support in filling out the application.
 - b. The committee expressed interest in creating/implementing a bike share program.

Next Meeting:

The Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee is scheduled to meet on October 11, 2023.

A motion was made, and unanimously accepted to adjourn at 8:30 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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