TOWN OF FARMINGTON

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Minutes of Meeting Held Wednesday, January 10th, 2024 Zoom Meeting

Attendance:

Voting Members

Brian Connolly - 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 7:07 pm by Brian Connolly

Public Comment:

N/A

New Business:

- 1. DOT support for the Jug handle
 - a. Grant is funded through state bonds
 - b. Town to work with consultant to produce scope of work
 - c. Town working on planning and design details for the application
 - d. Town to work with CRCOG, UConn Health, and West Hartford for letters of support

Old Business:

- 1. 2024 Goals
 - a. Add 3' to Pass signage
 - b. Add Education
- 2. Bike League Application
 - a. Jeff to assist with sections related to FPD
 - b. More community outreach is needed through blogs or other outlets
 - c. Bike Friendly Businesses are critical to the advancement of the Towns League status
 - i. Work with Rose to advertise the BFBs (Bicycle Friendly Businesses)
 - d. K-5 Presentation for adding Bike curriculum
- 3. Matts Draft Policy
 - a. Group to look at the existing complete streets policy and begin an audit based on other towns successes and failures
- 4. Farmington Valley Trail Council Update
 - a. Keep any eye out for upcoming events held by the FVTC
 - b. Proposed a trail pick up on earth day

Next Meeting:

The Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee is scheduled to meet on February 14, 2024. A motion was made, and unanimously accepted to adjourn at 8:12 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

Jeff Glaude, Farmington Police Department

Shannon Rutherford, Town Planner

Dylan Reilly, Civil Engineer

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