

Bikeways and Pedestrian Committee
April 15, 2025
(DRAFT)

Meeting called to order at 1:00 p.m.

Attending:

Charlie Walkley
Fran Salewski (remote)
Alain Ferry
Fred Rice
Jim Ferry
Guest- Caroline Carey, Community Center Director

March minutes approved

New Business

1. Placement of trail maps on Old Colony Rail Trail. We need people to volunteer to put the maps in boxes at the rotary, the center of town, and at the Chatham end of the trail. We do not have maps right now, so we will table this item until we get them.
2. Plan for a joint meeting with Chatham and Brewster committees. Tabled until a future date.
3. Trail conditions. Charlie reported on the great job that was done by the Highway Department to grind down the bumps on the trail. Alain cautioned that the areas may be deteriorating. Linc had told us that we might expect this over time, but they will be fixed. We will let him know if that is the case. We could volunteer to make minor repairs ourselves.
4. Caroline Carey informed the committee about an upcoming event, Bicycle: Safety, Care and Comfort, to be held on Wednesday, May 14 at the Community Center. Stephanie Soares of Cape Cod Be Fit & Bike Fit will offer a workshop for all bicyclists. Stephanie has done similar workshops in the past to rave reviews. The event will be publicized in the Chronicle and other places, but we should help to spread the word.
5. Rail Trail Extension- Progress has been made in Yarmouth. Trees have been removed. Alain reported that the extension will begin before the current terminus of the trail and angle north toward Rt. 6 and then cross over Willow Street.

Old Business

1. Committee contact list -Paul has worded on updating the list to be sure that it is complete and accurate.
2. Charter Changes- Alain reported on his presentation to the Select Board. He felt that he was cut off before he had an opportunity to finish his presentation. He reiterated the need to update our old charter to reflect the direction we have agreed to go in. Charlie

suggested that we should contact our new Board liaison to get their input and answer any questions that they might have.

3. Fund raising for J-1 helmets, etc. Fred reported that he contacted the Town Clerk's office and our ability to do fundraising is not feasible.

Everyone wished Alain good luck in his 21st consecutive Boston Marathon on Monday.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:28 p.m.

May 20, 2025 is the next scheduled meeting.