



HANOVER BIKE WALK COMMITTEE

Meeting Agenda: Monday, April 14, 2025 @ 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

[Committee Files: April Meeting Folder](#)

Town Hall (41 S Main St): [Boardroom](#) (or [via Zoom](#) — ID: 82297440412)

Attendees: Jennie Chamberlain (Chair), Evan Gerson (Vice Chair), Robert Houseman (Town Manager), Scot Drysdale (zoom), Chief Jim Martin, Hugh Mellert, Kate Hawkins, Rai-Ching Yu, Mathew Kim, Nico Macri (Guest), Lara Whelan (zoom), Amy Haak (Guest)

1. NEWS: America Walks: [Rural Communities, Walkability and Quality of Life April 17th, 2 PM](#)

- Jennie: Upcoming webinar, presenters who study small towns. Their previous webinar is about how they used big data to correlate health indices.

2.. RECAP: Congrats to Chief Martin! Dartmouth E-bike and E-Scooter engagement. [Proposed TIF](#), [HBW Town Report](#), [College Street Redesign explainer](#) Valley News, [HBW Letter](#) & [Town Manager Response to Bike Walk](#) regarding Wheelock & College, [Winter Bicycle Lane Maintenance](#) proposed route for clearance, Walk Audit [Street](#) & [Intersections](#), Updated [Crash Map](#) (2021-2024 added)

- Kiara Ortiz '24 is leading the effort for E-bike and E-scooter engagement, Rai Ching discussed connecting for collaboration with students on the committee.

3. ORGANIZATIONAL:

- [February 2025 Meeting Minutes](#)
- [March 2025 Meeting Minutes](#)
 - Unanimous vote for approving meeting minutes

4. CURRENT:

4:40 PM – 5:15 PM

- Town Manager Updates (Shared Streets, [Girl Brook](#), speed limits, etc)
 - Robert: Funds must be encumbered by September 30th, 2025
 - \$175,000 will need to be fundraised
 - If not able to fundraise, the town will be out 25% of \$350,000 plus any additional cost over \$350,000
 - Bill has offered to fundraise.
 - Ideas: Talk to friends of Oak Hill, ask about a match grant from Dartmouth, reach out to previous donors, try to get a fiscal agent, Hanover improvement society, maybe invite businesses to rename the path (but unfamiliar with the renaming process).
- [Accessible West Wheelock Report](#)
 - The ENGS 89 group will present at the next committee meeting.
- [West Wheelock & Thayer Drive](#) intersection not meeting [pedestrian needs](#)



- Linked document from Federal Highway administration has recommendations for accommodating pedestrians and bikes at crosswalks.
- [Hemlock / Reservoir](#) 3-Way Stop proposal, other [signs and paint issues](#)
- [Letter in support](#) of [Re-envisioning South Main St.](#) and [West Wheelock Street](#)
 - Vote to send the letter:
 - All members voted in favor..
- EVENT: [Earth Week Fair](#) Saturday, April 26th, 3PM-5PM, [tabling](#) Richmond Middle School
 - Lara, Evan and Matthew (maybe) will volunteer to table.
- [On-Street Streetscape Education Motion](#)
 - All in favor approve tabling in front of town hall.
- EVENT: [Bike Skills Clinic](#), Sunday, May 4th, 12PM - 2PM
- EVENT: [Bike to School Day](#), Wednesday, May 7th, 7:45AM
- EVENT: Curb Your Car Day, Friday, May 16, 2025 (parklet outreach, coned bike lane)
 - Cones on Lebanon street for the bike lane.
 - All in favor of hosting the event.
 - Jennie to coordinate with police, public works, and town staff.
- [Hanover Bike Walk History Motion](#) ([draft history](#), [Town Report archive](#))
 - Bill wants to make a history of the Bike Walk Committee.
 - Bill, Scott, and Hugh are original members.
 - Committee supportive of history
 - Jennie gathered [town reports and initial summaries](#) into google drive to help jump start this project
- WaHG fundraising update
 - Announcement coming soon!
- HBW partnerships to advance capital improvements - (see above, regarding Girl Brook)
- Subcommittee and Committee Member Updates

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS: 5:15 PM – 5:30 PM

- Selectboard discussion of funding planning for S. Main and West Wheelock TONIGHT
- Planning Board: Overlay District House-Sized multifamily and Wayfinding Zoning Amendments`

7. FUTURE: [Capital Improvement Priority List](#); [Safe Routes to DHMC](#); [Safe Routes to Sachem](#); [Funding Opportunities](#); [Infrastructure Outside of Hanover](#); [No Turn on Red at the Coop](#), [Bike Safety Classes](#), Bond Almond, Bike Racks, Bus Shelters