

Minutes 6.05.2023 4:00-5:45
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Present: Jennie Chamberlain (Chair) Partrick Luckow, Lara Acker, Bill Young (recorder), Rob Houseman, Joanna Whitcomb, Dave Anderson. Lara Acker Zoom: Scot Drysdale, David Dostal
Guest- Laura.C.Wilson25@dartmouth.edu representative of Dartmouth Bikes.

1. Safe Streets 4 All Grant Application. USDOT Grant cycle (2nd yr of 5 yr cycle). Discussion regarding capacity of HBW and town to complete this. Rob Houseman and Chair will review funding available to hire Carolyn Radisch consultants to complete the application before July 10 deadline.
2. Walk Bike Plan June 26 Presentation to SB. Members encouraged to review plan at link on agenda and attend the meeting.
3. Organizational
 - a. May minutes approved
 - b. HBW Committee reorganization planning
 - i. Jennie Chamberlain became a Select Board Member
 - ii. Patrick Luckow nominated to become HBW Chair
 - iii. Final Vote after clarification of roles and bylaws in a future meeting
 - iv. Whitcomb and Chamberlain both intend to participate in future HBW Meetings.
 - c. Governance Guidelines for HBW are welcome. Rob H will provide basic Advisory Board by-laws for review.
4. Public Input
 - a. N. Main Mid Block Crossing Traffic Back Up and Pedestrian Safety. 2 lanes becoming 3. Vehicles are not always slowing stopping in all lanes. Traffic is heavier due to Ledyard and Thetford Lyme Bridge Repair closure
 - i. Advised contacting DPW to address problem and solutions.
 - b. Grasse Road and Reservoir Road High Speed vehicles and safety
 - i. Advised contacting Police and DPW for possible solutions.
 - c. Lyme Road MUP- many positive comments
 - d. Proposed Cross Town Girl Brook Shared Use Path Planning
 - i. See previous notes about complex funding and construction restrictions.
 - ii. Verona Street sidewalk has been requested again. This is part of the CIP and part of the Girl Brook SUP plan.
 - iii. Rob H is exploring possible solutions to get it done including Bergeron Trail Design consultants.
 - iv. Costs may go up. Additional public and philanthropic funding sources were discussed.

5. Coned Bike Way on Route 120 -Sand Hill Area- Demonstration Project
 - a. Thank you to Jennie C, Lara A and Patrick L for managing it with DPW and HPD.
 - b. Overall success with numerous positive responses from cyclists and drivers.
 - c. Challenges included a few knocked over cones near Co-Op Signal.
 - d. Data-HPD car counts and speeds before and after are pending. See Report from Project Team Re Observations: drivers and bicyclists liked separation, drivers did not drive in bike lane around the curve, driving speeds seemed reduced/calmed.
 - e. Follow up: Discussions regarding Seasonal attached bollards, SUP on East side of street (Streetscape now- east to west- sidewalk, curb, bike lane, 2 travel lanes, curb, sidewalk). Also discussed creating a safe Crossing near Brockway. Desire lines are there however, the crossing was removed due to crashes.
 - f. Advised- Discuss with DPW and HPD regarding demonstration, data and plans.
6. Events
 - a. E-Bike Lending Library-
 - i. Co-sponsored by Sustainable Hanover and HBW.
 - ii. June 14-28th. Volunteers needed.
 - iii. Laura Wilson -Dartmouth Bikes leader will coordinate with HBW Chair regarding campus dates (6/25-28) and location. Planned for 6/27 near Irving
 - b. Pop Up Clinics before Prouty and at Howe- Mechanics not available this summer.
 - c. Walk and Roll-
 - i. No summer programs. Neighborhood volunteers not available
 - ii. Real.Estate.Office@dartmouth.edu- Sachem Village is ideal with many children, flat, easily calmed streets. It is located in Lebanon. HBW will explore this possibility of collaboration-Dartmouth and two towns.
7. Safe Streets for All Grant Application- See agenda for links
 - a. Bike Walk Plan 2023 presentation to Select Board June 26.
 - b. Grant writing- town master planning recommends a grant writer.
8. Triple E Work Group motion- Bill Young.
 - a. An Events, Education, Encouragement HBW Work Group was recommended to plan and implement programs.
 - i. Events: Rodeo, Walk/Bike to school, Walk 'n Roll, Repair Clinics, TriShaws, other
 - ii. Education: Safety on campus including visibility, sidewalk riding, better manners (biking, scooters, boards, street crossing). Bike Smart and Safe at schools,
 - iii. Encouragement: Thank You Project, Letters or postings, public meetings....

Adjourn -about 5:45

Next Meeting July 3 Monday.