

## SCBA Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, November 9, 2021 6:00 PM. Location: Virtual Meeting (email [thesouthcoastbikeway@gmail.com](mailto:thesouthcoastbikeway@gmail.com) for access)

### STANDING ITEMS

1. Treasurer's Report (Balance checking accounts, Anticipated Receipts, Amounts owed).
  - Checking Accounts: \$ SCBA, \$ Scenic Greenway, \$ Special Project Account- vote needed- see email.
2. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting- October 2021

### FOR DISCUSSION

1. SCBA member communities' updates - Sent via email prior to meeting.

Wareham	Mattapoisett	New Bedford	Westport	Somerset
Marion	Fairhaven	Dartmouth	Fall River	Swansea
2. Scenic Greenway Feasibility Study update -outreach- next steps -Jackie/Gregory
3. MassTrails Grant applications- UMD trail,
4. MassDOT Route 18 project-  
<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/5c5cc0ce44f2462081e0d177f677ed6f> next public meeting will be held in early 2022.  
[https://pima.massdotpi.com/public/comment/project-comment-dynamic?project\\_id=14247](https://pima.massdotpi.com/public/comment/project-comment-dynamic?project_id=14247)  
Take the survey <https://www.mass.gov/doc/route-18-survey-242021/download>
5. Westport/Dartmouth RT6 Study- SRPEDD next public meeting November 17 @6:30 pm.
6. United Way MiniGrant -MassBike Lights Brigade - Fall 2021
7. State and Federal tax filings - Bob
8. SCBA Website - Mat Coes -Update community videos and photos.
9. Reorganization of SCBA - Committee (Bob & Paul)
  - **Schedule Annual meeting and election of officers.**
  - Spending SCBA general funds - special projects -unified SCB signage
  - Bikeway sponsorships: how to solicit sponsors, use funds
  - Membership?
  - Bylaws
10. Items not listed at time of agenda posting.
11. Next meeting date: December 14, 2021

Community updates as submitted in advance:

**Wareham** - We're still on track on the tip program for 2024 for funding on the Narrows Road, Minot AVE bike path section. We're still looking at the rte 6 makeover being looked at by SRPEDD and MA DoT as a potential bike path lane from Marion town line to Chapel St (which intersects with Main Street Wareham Village). The County Road bike path proposal is currently not in our plans. Hoping to revitalize the bicycle path committee and appoint a SCBA rep.

**Marion** - Jeff has been re-appointed as SCBA Rep. Wareham has abandoned County Road as the South Coast Bikeway (Bikeway) connection to Wareham in favor of a Route 6 connection. The connection would be at the Town line on the Route 6 bridge over the Weweantic River. The MassDOT and SRPEDD are in the process of a redesign of Route 6 through Mattapoisett, Marion and Wareham. Current design options include pedestrian/cyclist paths alongside but separated from the roadway but separated from the roadway. Norm Hills (Marion Selectman and SRPEDD rep) said the Town is in favor of the Route 6 connection and that he has been participating with SRPEDD and the Town's Transportation & Circulation Task Force (TCTF) on the Route 6 redesign and development of paths within Marion to connect to the Bikeway. I met with him, a TCTF representative and the Town Planner for an update on the Route 6 redesign and will be included in their future meetings in order to incorporate the Bikeway design into the plans.

**Mattapoisett** - Tomorrow Wed am the Friends Town Hall team meeting w town administrator Mike Lorenzo to discuss 3 items

1. The CPC funds
2. The 500K MassDot funds
3. And the Friends and the Bike Path Committee's desire to put together a presentation for the Finance Committee, Capital Planning Committee and the Select Board as to how to move the bike path's construction forward.

Our board meeting is Wed at 4:30 so I'll have more info.

Seth appointed SCBA rep for Mattapoisett

**Fairhaven-**

**New Bedford-**

**Dartmouth** - A 4th field trip to New Bedford waterline located near High Hill RD has yet to be scheduled. Jamie J may apply for a MassTrails grant for the UMD trail. SRPEDD is studying RT 6 in Westport and Dartmouth. A public meeting is scheduled for November 17 @ 6:30 pm.

**Westport** -Members of the Westport Bike/Ped Committee are being appointed by the Select Board. SRPEDD held a public meeting for the Route 6 Westport study and 33 people attended the zoom meeting. Complete streets are in the queue for progress in Jan 2022. Bike recycling is closed for the winter and had great success.

Westport is moving forward with the design of water and sewer on Route 6.

**Fall River -**

**Somerset-**

**Swansea** - A Swansea Police and BayCoast Bank Bicycle Rodeo was held on November 6. Officer Sousa and Catherine helped with set up and helmet fitting. Catherine suggested having this at the Swansea YMCA during the harvest farm fest events on Saturdays for next October. The police were able to secure 50 helmets and 50 bike lights from a State grant for Police involvement in the community. BayCoast Bank family members were invited. The bank also had giveaways, coffee and donuts. Advertisement was late in getting out due to delays in approval from the State. Catherine was appointed to fit helmets. Next spring, she will be working with officer Sousa to host the same event at the Swansea YMCA during the Open Air Market. There were mostly very young children, but hoping at the YMCA and with more advertisement, they will reach a broader age group.

