

SCBA Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 14, 2021 6:00 PM. Location: Virtual Meeting

SCBA Representatives In Attendance: Sandra Medeiros, Seth Asser, Gail Rogerigues,
Sarah Labossiere, Bob Espindola

Others in Attendance: Chris Keyes, Mary-Ellen Boyle

STANDING ITEMS

1. Treasurer's Report (Balance checking accounts, Anticipated Receipts, Amounts owed).
 - Checking Accounts: \$9737.34 SCBA , \$18276.26 Scenic Greenway, \$5000 Special Project Account -Approved unanimously
2. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting- November 2021 -Approved.

FOR DISCUSSION

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

Wareham	Mattapoissett	New Bedford	Westport	Somerset
Marion	Fairhaven	Dartmouth	Fall River	Swansea
2. Scenic Greenway Feasibility Study update -outreach- next steps -Jackie/Gregory Requested a meeting with MassDOT to discuss Route 6 sidewalk or multi use path.
3. MassTrails Grant applications- UMD trail- support letter
4. Westport/Dartmouth RT6 Study- SRPEDD next public meeting- Sandy to ask SRPEDD for date.
5. State and Federal tax filings - Bob- Filed
6. SCBA Website - Mary-Ellen, Sandy and Mat have been working on the website.
7. Reorganization of SCBA - Committee
Bob suggested a separate meeting to discuss organization. Sarah will send a doodle poll.
8. Items not listed at time of agenda posting. Thank you letters to be written by 12/31/2021.
9. Next meeting date: January 11, 2022

Community updates as submitted in advance:

Wareham -

Marion - Will work with Mattapoisett to determine how best to communicate news to Mattapoisett and Marion residents to generate interest and maintain momentum as we look forward to additional Pathway construction in both towns in the next year.

Mattapoisett -

Outreach

The Fall e-**Newsletter** went out to subscribers the day after Thanksgiving. We have 501 recipients. MailChimp recorded 491 successful deliveries. Four **Facebook** posts including Giving Tuesday, the Fall e-Newsletter, and the Wanderer article about the bridge replacement.

Website: Added a PDF of the newsletter and the link to the Wanderer article.

PHASE 1B

Latest Update from MassDOT re: Bridge Replacement – Cost of repair/replacement? Source?

PHASE 2B- 100% Designed and Permitted, Partially Complete

Remaining Project Elements

- 1) Industrial Drive Road Reconstruction, Including Drainage
- 2) Pedestrian Activated Crossing At Park And Ride +
- 3) Separated Bike Path along the straightaway to Bay Club Drive

PHASE 2A - Three complicated segments

Depot Street to Route 6

Park Street to Park and Ride

Route at MassDOT Yard and Highway needs to be decided

Fairhaven- The \$600,000 Scoticut Neck project is now a fully ADA compliant \$2 million dollar project. The project commences where Scoticut Neck Rd and Route 6 meet (truly at the far north side of where Stop n Shop ends) and travels all the way to the south end of Wood School.

The plans, which will be at the 25% stage, are due to the Town and State to review sometime before this month's end.

Once we get these plans, then all the "Right of Way" work will begin, which will include title searches, abutter's notices, meetings with the homeowners, etc.

The project is slated to be bid in October 2022 and constructed sometime a year later or in early 2024.

New Bedford- No updates, no representative present

Dartmouth -

- Dartmouth Pathways Committee supports the completion of the Dartmouth Heritage Trail. Funding was secured for one of two remaining kiosks to be built by GNBVT. The second kiosk's funding is pending. GAIL MIGHT HAVE
- Awaiting meeting with stakeholders for Closing the Gap Feasibility Study.
- Hope to arrange a meeting with MassDOT to discuss a MUP along southside of route 6 as an alternative to the MassDOT plan to install sidewalks.

Westport - Roundabout planned for route 177 near Rober and Tickle Rds. Work by Pare Engineering.

Fall River - MASS-IN-MOTION partnership app submitted. Decision expected late winter/early spring. SRPEDD is a M-in-M partner.

- To create a MOU for QRRT bicycle trail.
- If not awarded then may use funds for new SCBA signs
- Fabric Festival- yearly installation, most recent on QRRT.

Additional funds could be applied towards pathway maintenance.

Somerset-n/a

Swansea -Many young teens riding bikes in the evening along Rt 103, barely visible, and of course, without helmets. Catherine reached out to officer Sousa and since they had over 50 bike lights left over from our Bike Rodeo, he is going to see if officers will hand out lights as they see kids riding in the dark. This would be a great collaboration between law enforcement and the segment of our community that needs help the most in this time of distrust of police and unrest in society. He loved the idea. Efforts will be made to get the Chief of Police on board.