

SCBA Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 8, 2021 6:00 PM. Location: Virtual Meeting (email thesouthcoastbikeway@gmail.com for access)

IN ATTENDANCE: SCBA STEERING COMMITTEE- Sandy Medeiros, Catherine DeFarias, Keith MacDonald, Sarah Labossiere, Seth Asser, Paul Pawlowski

SCBA members in attendance - Chris Keyes

STANDING ITEMS

1. Treasurer's Report (Balance checking accounts, Anticipated Receipts, Amounts owed)
 - Current balance SCBA \$4514.05
 - Current balance Scenic Greenway \$15,337.41
 - Treasurer's Report approved unanimously.
2. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting- April 2021- Approved unanimously.

FOR DISCUSSION

1. SCBA member communities' updates

Seth proposed that everyone send their community updates in advance of the monthly meeting. All present agreed it would help to shorten the meetings. Send updates to thesouthcoastbikeway@gmail.com 1 day before the scheduled meeting.

Wareham - representative not present.

Mattapoisett- Seth reported that the Shining Tides section will not be available for the PFTP. Bonne suggested the SCBA members lobby for infrastructure funding given the passing of the House Transportation Bill. The Bikes for All event is Saturday, June 19.

New Bedford - Ned to be appointed.

Westport -Westport Town Landing agents voiced concern over Bike FR parking at the landing for a small group ride.

Somerset- representative needed.

Marion -representative not present.

Fairhaven - representative not present.

Dartmouth - to meet with SRPEDD, Dartmouth Town employees and DNRT to discuss Feasibility Study findings. The Dartmouth Pathways Committee has a field trip planned to walk the Town Forest to consider formalizing a trail system. An application to the utility company will be submitted to increase access.

- Fall River- The rail line from LePage's to the Westport town line is in the permitting stage. Will look for funding soon.
- The South Watuppa spur has changed the route in the Jefferson ST area and is a feasibility study.
- The suggested addition of a parking lot will be a separate project from the rail project above.
- Shared Winter Streets has seen no action yet. Delayed to June 30.
- Redevelopment will work on improving wayfinding to include biking.

- A brief discussion on e-bikes included a 25 mph speed limit, 4% adoption worldwide.

Swansea- Bike Works has removed three main ramps with holes. No reply from town.

2. Scenic Greenway Feasibility Study update -outreach -Jackie not present. NB, Dart and Westport are set to meet with SRPEDD and stakeholders.
3. Grant opportunities- Local Rapid Recovery Project was mentioned.
4. Pedal for the Path Fundraiser Ride- Sunday, September 12 - a group will meet biweekly at first, then weekly up until the ride.
5. United Way MiniGrant -MassBike Lights Brigade- email sent to Immigrants Assistance Center.
6. SCBA Website - Mat Coes, Sandy, Catherine
Pictures needed. Original digital files desired. Smiling faces. **Please review the website page for your community, recommend updates and edits ASAP.**
Catherine offered to send a targeted email to each community.
7. Reorganization of SCBA - Committee (Bob & Paul) no discussion.
8. Accountant and audit status - Bob Guidestar rating, Officers, Filing requirements
 - Form 990EZ no discussion.
 - Form PC
9. Buzzards Bay Ride- South Coast Bikeway team - [Sign up today](#). Ride Oct 3
10. Join Love to Ride-team SCBA. https://www.lovetoride.net/usa/groups/837?group_invite
11. SCBA Projects - universal signage (design, fund, install)- no discussion.
12. Items not listed at time of agenda posting. Chris Keyes shared that he was responsible for reaching out to the 59 abutters of the proposed Norton Rail Trail. Noticed an increase in e-bikes along local pathways.
Seth suggested we create business cards for the SCBA to aid in relaying our contact info. Catherine offered to work on the design. Sandy will share Canva account.
13. Next meeting date: July 13, 2021