

## SCBA Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 12, 2021 6:00 PM. Location: Virtual Meeting (email [thesouthcoastbikeway@gmail.com](mailto:thesouthcoastbikeway@gmail.com) for access)

**SCBA Representatives In Attendance:** Sandra Medeiros, Seth Asser, Gail Rogerigues, Sarah Labossiere, Catherine DeFarias

**Others in Attendance:** Chris Keyes, Kevin Soares

### STANDING ITEMS

1. Treasurer's Report (Balance checking accounts, Anticipated Receipts, Amounts owed).
  - Checking Accounts: \$8,937.34 SCBA, Scenic Greenway \$20,874.43, Special Account \$5,000. Treasurer's Report approved unanimously
2. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting- September 2021 -Minutes approved unanimously.

### FOR DISCUSSION

1. SCBA member communities' updates - Sent via email prior to meeting. See notes on page 2.

Wareham	Mattapoisett	New Bedford	Westport	Somerset
Marion	Fairhaven	Dartmouth	Fall River	Swansea

2. Scenic Greenway Feasibility Study update -outreach- next steps - Review Feasibility Study results and reach an agreement with stakeholders for the preferred routing. Waiting for updates to preferred route mapping from SRPEDD.
3. United Way MiniGrant -MassBike Lights Brigade - Fall 2021 To reach out to local employers to arrange distribution to their employees who commute via bicycle. Ideas include seafood processing businesses, BCC/UMD/High School students. Will coordinate distribution locations and volunteers. Looking to reach those most in need.
4. SCBA Website - Mat Coes is finalizing the new website.
5. Reorganization of SCBA - Committee (Bob & Paul) Fall 2021
  - Spending SCBA general funds - special projects -unified SCB signage
  - Bikeway sponsorships: how to solicit sponsors, use funds
  - Membership?
  - Bylaws

Chris suggested we contact local sponsors to arrange for a quarterly in person meeting at our current sponsor locations to learn about their organization and share info about SCBA

to form partnerships. In addition, we should contact One Southcoast Chamber of Commerce, South Coast Business Association and Amazon which has initiatives to support local projects.

6. SCBA Projects - business cards, universal signage (design, fund, install)
7. Zoom, dropbox and other accounts needed. Zoom has been set up and used!

Items not listed at time of agenda posting.

- The southcoast community lost a great friend, naturalist and supporter, Linton Harrington. It was agreed that the SCBA should send a contribution in his memory.
- Additionally, a young teen daughter of a Worcester County Women's Cycling member was recently hit by a truck while riding her bike to high school. It was agreed that we should determine a way to show our support and concern.
- Route 6 Corridor Study public meetings to be held on 10/21 and 10/26.

<https://srpedd.org/transportation/regional-corridor-study-projects/westport-dartmouth-route-6-c-orridor-study/#interactivemaps>

- PFTP T-shirts that are left over are to be offered to sponsors and other supporters.

8. Next meeting date: November 9, 2021

Community updates as submitted in advance:

**Wareham- not available**

**Marion** - Jeff is hoping to be re-appointed as SCBA Rep. Construction may begin during the summer of 2023.

**Mattapoisett** - Mattapoisett Friends Board meeting on Thursday Oct 14.

Renee and other board members have been in meetings and communication with the Select Board, Mike Lorenzo (Town Administrator) and other officials on detailed issues regarding current and future planning for the bike path.

There is no significant update on the status of Phase 1B.

Bike/Ped Committee needs seven members and currently has three. Some Friends may join the BPC.

**Fairhaven-** Shared Streets funds will be used to update signs and entrance to the Phoenix bike path at Main ST prior to Jan 1, 2022. Complete Streets funds will be used by the end of 2022.

**New Bedford-not available** Looking for two SCBA representatives.

**Dartmouth** -Third Dartmouth Pathways field trip is scheduled for Friday, October 15 at the DeMello School on Dartmouth ST. A 4th field trip to New Bedford waterline on Dartmouth property located near High Hill RD has yet to be scheduled.

DNRT and SCBA met to discuss the Scenic Greenway and the results of the feasibility study

**Westport** - From Keith-Westport is moving forward with the design of water and sewer on route 6. I think being able to find a safe biking space separate from traffic would be an easy sell for construction funding. Whether it's the main route or a spur I think it's the easiest sell.

Complete Streets application has progressed to the next step according to Jim Hartnett. New volunteer, Glenn M, recruited for PFTP is interested in joining the Westport bike/Ped C

**Fall River** - Cost estimate updates

1. Westport extension \$230,000
2. Phase 4 of the QRRT to connect to Father T park connecting mills, apartments \$3.3 million. Will update permits that are outdated. VHB cost estimates

Shared Winter Streets - Spring 2022 new engineer.

Bike/Ped - new members and possible new SCBA rep.

**Somerset**- not available

**Swansea** - nothing new to report

The screenshot displays a banking interface. The main section is titled "Accounts" and contains an "ACCOUNT OVERVIEW" section with two columns of account information:

Account Name	Account Number	Available Balance	Current Balance
SCBA Main Checking Acc...	**6360	\$8,937.34	\$8,937.34
SCBA Scenic Greenway C...	**7368	\$20,874.43	\$20,874.43

To the right of the account overview is a "Helpful Information" sidebar containing:

- Transfer Money Now** (button)
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- Routing Number:** 0113044
- SWIFT Code:** RTCOUS3
- UNLOCK A USER:** None

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