

SCBA Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 21, 2021 6:00 PM. Location: Virtual Meeting (email thesouthcoastbikeway@gmail.com for access)

SCBA Representatives In Attendance: Bob Espindola, Sandra Medeiros, Seth Asser, Gail Rogerigues, Greg Barnes

Others in Attendance: Mary-Ellen Boyle, Chris Keyes

STANDING ITEMS

1. Treasurer's Report (Balance checking accounts, Anticipated Receipts, Amounts owed).
 - Checking Accounts: \$13,837.34 SCBA, Scenic Greenway \$22,443.03. Treasurer's Report approved unanimously.
2. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting- August 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.
3. Pedal for the Path Fundraiser Ride- Sunday, September 12 Report and feedback. Lots of positive feedback from the riders and volunteers. Number of riders and money raised both doubled over previous years.
4. United Way MiniGrant -MassBike Lights Brigade - Fall 2021 To reach out to local employers to arrange distribution to their employees who commute via bicycle.
5. SCBA Website - Mat Coes is finalizing the new website.
6. 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
7. SCBA Projects - business cards, universal signage (design, fund, install)
8. Zoom, dropbox and other accounts needed. Bob will set up a zoom account for SCBA.

9. Items not listed at time of agenda posting.

10. Next meeting date: October 12, 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.

Mattapoissett - Communication continues between the Town of Mattapoissett Bike/Ped Committee, the Friends of the MRT, Rep. Bill Straus and other town departments. Bill Straus mentioned \$500,000 from the Transportation Bond for Mattapoissett.

The Marion Connector is open and complete!

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

Dartmouth -The Dartmouth Pathways Committee is looking for a small project to accomplish. Hoping to arrange our third Dartmouth Pathways field trip New Bedford waterline on Dartmouth property located near High Hill RD. An additional project of interest is the property abutting the Demello School.

DNRT has requested a meeting with Dartmouth regarding the Scenic Greenway.

Greg mentioned a property for sale along Old Fall River Rd on the border of Westport and Dartmouth which would connect two protected parcels and provide the potential for a greater off road trail.

Westport - Positive feedback from the Pedal for the Path included the presence of Westport Watershed Alliance and Osprey Kayak.

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 Committee.

Fall River - Bike Helmet giveaway scheduled for Saturday, September 25.

Somerset- not available

Swansea - not available