



## South Coast Bikeway Committee Meeting Notes

October 10, 2012 – Dartmouth Town Hall Room 315

**Attendees:** Bob Espindola, Fairhaven - Eileen Allgor, Wareham - Adam Recchia, SRPEDD - Julie Kelly, Mass in Motion Fall River - Alan Heureux, Dartmouth –Gerard Koot, Dartmouth - David Ferreira, New Bedford - Kim Ferreira, New Bedford Mass in Motion - Gail Roderigues, Westport - Bonne DeSousa, Mattapoisett – Nancy Bonnell, Voices

### Agenda items:

1. The meeting notes for the September 12, 2012 meeting were approved unanimously.
2. Julie updated the group on our finances. We have a \$2,500 balance from the Narragansett Bay Wheelmen grant. We spent \$1,000 to date, \$500 for the logo and \$500 for brochure printing.
3. Proposed South Coast Bikeway signage was discussed in detail. 40 12”X18” signs would cost \$734, or \$18.38 per sign. This does not include sign posts or installation costs. The group decided to go with a green border and green bicycle symbol to better match MUTCD bike route signs, and to cut down on color costs. Alan brought “Bike Lane” signs that Dartmouth purchased for Old Westport Road and stated that he thought sign posts were around \$80 each (it was later noted via email that the bike lane signs plus a post were only \$38 each).

The group calculated that we would need about 28 signs to cover existing bikeways after looking at a map. This number will be refined by the group for the next meeting, however, with each member taking care of their community and Adam covering Swansea and Somerset.

4. It was mentioned that the group should have handouts available for a booth at the Business Expo. Bonne also suggested an agenda item for the next meeting: how to tap into non-bike committee members for help with outreach and event planning. Bob recommended trying farmer’s markets.
5. The meeting was adjourned.