

# **Bike & Pedestrian Committee Monthly Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, March 21, 2024, at 6pm

1st Floor Conference Room, Independence Hall

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## **Committee members in attendance**

- Steve Gniadek (SG), Chairman
- Tom Keane (TK), Vice Chairman
- Mike Allen (MA)
- Tim Callahan (TC) – via Phone
- Sarah Mason (SM)
- Dave Peck (DP)
- Tony Wellman (TW)
- Dave Dembowski (DD) - Absent/Resigned
- Anya Mezak (AM), Secretary - Absent

## **Town Department / Community Representatives**

- Engineering – Bill Hurley (BH), Megah Jain (MJ)
- Health – Santina Jaronko (SJ) via Phone
- Police – Franck DeAngelis (FD)
- Sustainable Fairfield - Mary Hogue (MH) - Absent

## **Call to Order and Roll Call of Committee Members:**

Called to order at 6:04PM

Chairman Gniadek announced that Dave Dembowski has resigned.

Roll call taken.

Motion made/passed unanimously to approve Minutes of Feb.15, 2024 meeting.

## **Chairman's Report**

Will adhere to Robert's Rules of Order as learned at Town presentation.

Met w/ First Selectman – enthusiastic about our 2024 goals

All members encouraged to attend CDOT's US-1 Road Diet presentation on 4/25

## **2024 Goals Update**

**Tony Wellman** – working with FPD to clean up and improve user interface on FBPC platforms as FPD is the legal traffic authority

**Tim Callahan** – asked Engineering to include him in discussions with SHU re Park Avenue bike and traffic project

**Dave Peck** – continuing to fine tune speed table proposal

## **Safe Streets for All Grant Application**

Motion made/passed unanimously endorsing Chairman's letter of support of Town's *Safe Streets for All* grant application.

### **Town Department Reports**

**Engineering: Bill Hurley** reports that work has begun on traffic signals for the Park Ave/SHU program. MetroCog has applied for \$1MM state bonding grant. Decision expected late May 2024.

**Megha Jain;** will contact CDOT re poor condition of newly painted crosswalks in the Mill Plain Road improvement area

**Health: Santina Jaronko** – no state grants available for bicycle helmets.

### ***Healthy Kids Day – Fairfield YMCA April 20<sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 1:00***

All members encouraged to participate at this fun & safety event.

### **Public Comment**

Robert Ryffel (Blake Drive) commented on multiple topics

### **Adjournment**

Motion made by Dave Peck. Passed unanimously.

Submitted by Tom Keane, Vice Chair

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