

Bike/Walk Andover
Meeting Minutes
September 5, 2019
Andover Town Hall

1. Meeting called to order at 7:04 p.m.
2. Members present: Eric Anderson, Todd Hunter, Carrie Crompton, Mike Palazzi, Cathy Palazzi, Amanda DaCunha, Bill Liswell
3. Additions or changes to the agenda: none
4. Public Participation: none
5. Old business:
 - a. Connectivity Grant Progress
The Center Street project will be presented to the Wetlands Commission on September 9, 2019, with a decision to be made 14 days later. DEEP requires Andover to use a consulting Herpetologist for the project.
 - b. Bike Walk Andover Facebook Update
Marianella was not present, but she has been updating the Facebook page for Bike/Walk Andover.
 - c. Improving path behind the nature pond with stone
Materials are at Public Works. The Conservation Commission and volunteers will be meeting on September 21st to perform the work. Mike P. will ask Ed or John Valente for guidance. Members will meet on September 8th to clear the path from the pond to the improvement areas.
 - d. Conservation Commission Trails Guideline Update
Carrie presented a guidelines document (see attached *Andover Trail Building Guidelines (take 2)* document)
 - e. Wrap up of August walk: Percy Cook to rail trail to lake to the dam and discussion of Sept walks
7 people attended the August walk, 5 of which were not members.
Louise and Marienella to lead a scavenger hunt on September 7th. Note that ALPOA and ALMA need to be notified prior to any organized walks in the dam and lake ROW areas.
 - f. Efforts for a safer RT 316 pathway, spearheaded by Ed Sarisley
Ed was unable to attend the meeting.
 - g. Safety signage on trails for EMT dispatch response
Towns are discussing options.

6. New Business

i) Elections - Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, other offices

No decisions made as of the meeting.

ii) Next walk event of the year for Bike Walk Andover Monthly Hike/Bike Meetup is on October 12 at Rose Farm in Bolton, led by Mike P.

iii) Agenda and Goals for next year: Trail mapping and maintenance; EMT signs; Center Street project; Meetings with Bike Walk Bolton.

7. The minutes from July were approved (there was no August meeting).

8. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Liswell