

Bike/Walk Andover
Meeting Minutes
July 11, 2019

1. Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m.
2. Members present: Eric Anderson, Louise Goodwin, Ed Sarisley, Bill Liswell
3. Additions or changes to the agenda: Louise Goodwin will host a kid's hike and scavenger hunt on September 14th from 10 to 11:00am, on the Percy Cook trail. Louise will speak with Carol Lee to request that the Recreation Commission co-sponsor the event.
4. Public speak – none
5. Old business:
 - a. Connectivity Grant Progress
Public meeting at 7pm on July 15th – BWA should attend
 - b. Elections- scheduled for August meeting
What offices should we have and who should have them?
 - c. Bike Walk Andover Facebook Update
Marianella was not present, but she has been updating the Facebook page for Bike/Walk Andover
 - d. Improving path behind the nature pond with stone
The stone is at Public Works; fabric and grid material is on order or at PW
 - e. Conservation Commission Trails Guideline Update.
Carrie Crompton and Todd Hunter are working on the draft
6. New Business
 - a. BWA Monthly Walks
The next walk will be August 10th at 9:30am, led by Louise Goodwin and Bill Liswell. The route will be from the Percy Cook trail to the Hop River trail, up Lake Road, across the dam, returning to the Town Hall via School Street. Bill will write up a press release for the Rivereast, and post info on the Bike Walk Andover Facebook page. Still need hosts for October 12th and November 9th.
 - b. Safety signage on trails for EMT Dispatch response
The Bolton Fire Department contacted Eric Anderson with concerns shared by Andover and Coventry Fire departments: accidents that occur on the Hop River Trail cannot be located and responded to quickly. Under discussion is installing posts every ¼ mile, with the mileage and a town abbreviation (ex: AN for Andover) on each post. Maps would be created and distributed to safety personnel with post locations. As approval is required by DEEP for the posts, the towns will coordinate and create a proposal.

- c. Efforts for a safer Rte 316 pathway, spearheaded by Ed Sarisley
Ed will canvas homeowners on Rte 316 this summer with the proposal
7. The minutes from June were approved.
 8. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Liswell