

2016 03 08 Minutes Bike & Pedestrian Alliance of Clinton

Eliot House, Tuesday, March 8, 2016, 7:30 pm

Debbie Lundgren, Carrie Allen, Paul Egan, Alan Felgate in attendance.

Meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm by Debbie Lundgren.

Carrie and Debbie reported on the March 3rd meeting with the new First Selectman, Bruce Farmer. Carrie, Ginny and Debbie met with Bruce to discuss BPAC projects. Major points from the meeting were:

- There is a good chance 'Bike Route' and 'Share the Road' signage will go up on at least high priority local roads this summer.
- BPAC should make a formal presentation to the BOS to seek their approval for the Indian River footbridge project.
- Bruce requested BPAC support for a continuous sidewalk on Route 1 from the Westbrook to the Madison line.
- Bruce requested that BPAC members attend the special town meeting to approve funding for the new Morgan School sidewalk engineering study.
- Bruce expressed strong interest in a Clinton leg of the Shoreline Greenway, with possibly a 'blueway' to ferry pedestrians and bicyclists across waterways.

Alan encouraged BPAC members to attend the P&Z meeting Monday, April 4, 7 pm, Green Room of Town Hall, to advocate for inclusion of bike/ped infrastructure in the Mill Pond Development project.

Paul announced that he has a garage full of refurbished bicycles and would like to offer a bike giveaway/repair event this summer. BPAC members expressed interest in helping out with the event. It was suggested that Paul might check with P&R to see if he could piggyback on their annual Family Fun Day.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Minutes were submitted by Debbie Lundgren.