

Bicycle and Pedestrian Alliance of Clinton
Eliot House
June 27, 2018
Minutes

Members present: Carrie Allen, Ginnie Simmons, Mark Koschwitz, Hal Tzeutschler, Niko Clados, Moe Bean, Paul Egan
Guest: Dave Lee, from Clinton Families Helping Families

Carrie Allen called the meeting to order and chaired.

Safety Day

Dave Lee from Clinton Families Helping Families was in attendance to discuss the upcoming Safety Day event at Clinton Crossing, so this item was brought to the top of the agenda to allow for Dave's participation and early departure. Dave Lee reports that this year's Safety Day will be held at Clinton Crossing and will be a joint venture (there was one at Clinton Crossing and another at the new High School last year). It will take place on August 4 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Rain date is August 5 th . The event features Amber Alerts, Clinton Fire Department, Police, Ambulance, Coast Guard and State Police with seat belt simulator and possible K9 demonstration. Perhaps even a Life-star helicopter will be trailered in for display. Bike Safety is to be promoted as well with another bike safety riding "rodeo" and faux intersections created for a bike ride safety course. Clinton PD Chief has offered to provide a bike collection place followed by delivery to Paul Egan for repair and redistribution. Paul is not able to attend Safety Day this year. Some other BPAC members are also unavailable to participate Aug 4 so Carrie Allen is seeking at least two additional people to assist for the event. Dave Lee offered to put out the word at Families Helping Families.

Minutes Approved

Minutes from the May BPAC meeting were approved by those members in attendance for that meeting.

Indian River Bridge

The footings are in on both ends of the bridge. This is timely news, given the recent activity for the Route 81 Corridor Study. Another connecting way-point and evidence of progress on behalf of BPAC. Reminder for those in attendance there is a Route 81 Corridor walk and bike ride Saturday June 30 beginning at the Coffee Break at 9:00 am.

Indian River Bridge. The steel beams for the bridge may be laid in the fall, and building starting next spring. It may be helpful to remind that private money was taken by the town for this project – hopefully motivating to keep this project moving to completion.

Clinton Greenway

Carrie reported that the price for the Greenway signs has gone up significantly since they were priced the last time. She offered two sizes (4" square and 6" square). All in attendance suggested the larger signs were preferable. Carrie will consult with Pete Neff regarding recommended number of signs and then order them. Not much activity in Clinton Greenway fund-raising, but there is a donor who has offered to pay for Clinton Greenway signage.

Election of Officers

Carrie Allen elected Chairperson, Mark Koschwitz elected Clerk, Paul Egan elected Secretary
Vote to Change BPAC meeting to 4 th Wednesday each month

Meeting adjourned approximately 8:00
minutes by Paul Egan