

Bicycle and Pedestrian Alliance of Clinton
September 26, 2018
Eliot House
Minutes

Members Present: Carrie Allen, Ginnie Simmons, Mark Koschwitz, Moe Bean, and Paul Egan in attendance. Carrie Allen called the meeting to order promptly at 7:00 pm and chaired.

Guest: John Lyons of Clinton.

Minutes Approved Minutes from the July BPAC meeting were discussed and reviewed. Paul made a motion seconded by Ginny to approve the minutes and those minutes were approved by those members in attendance for that meeting unanimously.

Safety Day event at Clinton Crossing was recapped. Poor weather, but it went off on the 4th as scheduled. Nine bicycles were brought to the event and 4 were distributed. Purchased helmets were available. Clinton PD collected unused/unwanted bikes for repair and redistribution by Paul Egan. Clinton PD delivered 42 bikes to Paul's house after the Safety Day Event. Leftover helmets were also delivered for distribution with bikes.

Indian River Bridge The bridge is now completed. Christine Goupil (First Selectman) would like to have a ribbon cutting ceremony to commemorate. Carrie is trying to find when Debbie Lundgren (former BPAC Chair and Indian River Bridge visionary) might be available.

Route 81 Corridor Study Carrie reported a meeting happened Monday night. No BPAC members present attended. Their report will contain information and/or maps of the existing bike routes (signs already installed in town) as well as the Greenway Phase 1 (for which signs are on order) and Phase 2 (which is still in development/proposal stage).

Clinton Greenway Carrie reported a problem with the 6" square sign blanks decided upon but that the sign order placed with East Coast Signs will be straightened out. There is a generous donor who has offered to pay for Clinton Greenway signage.

Although an offer to build a kiosk as a scout project has been made, the town has indicated there be "sign consistency" to have a desired and consistent appearance to signage in town.

Miner Vincent from Clinton Families Helping Families has inquired whether there is a desire to have a kickoff bike event or something to highlight the Clinton Greenway (Phase 1). Presumably, CFHF will help with such an event.

Election of BPAC Treasurer Carrie Allen made a motion to nominate Moe Bean to position of treasurer, seconded by Mark, and she was unanimously elected.

BPAC/Clinton Greenway Literature Paul distributed some pamphlets and booklet collected on bike trips this summer for information: a Michigan Bike Safety Booklet (useful for Bike Safety Day training), and a "Share the Trail" pamphlet which is applicable to the Greenway. Another brochure on a Bike Share program was shown, pointing out things to see and places to bike to, which may be useful in engaging businesses and sharing printing costs.

Next BPAC meeting the 4th Wednesday, October 24th

Mark made a motion, seconded by Paul, to adjourn, and the meeting was closed at 7:20 pm

minutes by Paul Egan September 26, 2018