

AGENCY	Stoneham Tri-Community Bike/Greenway Committee
PLACE of meeting	Stoneham Town Hall
DATE of meeting	June 19, 2017
TIME of meeting	7:00 PM

Meeting Minutes

Stoneham Tri-Community Bike/Greenway Committee
 June 19, 2017 at 7:00 P M
 Second Floor Conference Room, Stoneham Town Hall

Attendees: Cameron Bain, Linda Hanson, Cindy Hemenway, Joan Lemire, Bill Murphy, Adrian Nial, Julie Shulman, Dolly Wilson,

<i>7:05 PM</i>	<i>Call to order</i>
	<i>Review Meeting minutes - April 24, 2017. Unanimous approval</i>
	<i>Introduction of New Members</i> Adrian Nial: Landscape architect, 10-year resident. Additional new member: Sheila Ryder unable to attend.
	<i>Project Status</i> Groundbreaking Ceremony May 11 at Ginn Field in Winchester. Mass DOT began tree protection installation in early June. A test pit at Ginn Field found excess fertilizer, possibly due to an abandoned fertilizer bag. Contractor will work elsewhere for now.
	<i>Open Space and Recreation Plan Update – Bill Murphy</i> Online survey had approximately 700 participants. Approximately 40 attended the Stoneham Open Space & Recreation Plan Public Forum. The main result was that fixing the existing parks and adding equipment is the highest priority. Fields should be updated and better cared for. Open Space and Recreation planning group wanted to know what our committee would like to see. It is a 7 Year plan. If it is something we might want, it should be proposed for the plan. Items on the plan will be easier to obtain funding for. Suggestions for the Open Space plan included For the Greenway: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mile markers • Picnic benches, other benches • Gym sets, Shuffleboard, Bocce, Hopscotch beside the paved Bike path • Splash Park • Flower Gardens • A meandering trail, • Wayfinding- Signs indicating the route to various amenities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Signage on Montvale. In particular, indicating how you could circle back to the start of your ride/walk rather than directly reverse yourself. • Food trucks near the Bike path • Kiosks near Gould, Walgreen’s, Montvale, tunnel, with information (small printed maps and other pamphlets- perhaps with Chamber buy-in) and wayfinding- including how to find bike repair shop. • Nature Park along Sweetwater Brook between Montvale and Cottage.

Around the town, but related to biking

- Bike racks in every park. And other public areas (Common, Library, Spot Pond, Arena). Schools have bike racks now.
- Bike lanes: Cameron said anytime a street is redone, it is required to provide Bike and Pedestrian access.
- Bike lane on Elm to connect with planned bikeway in Wakefield and Lynnfield.
- Bike route from the Greenway to Spot Pond or into Boston
- Parking to access trails
- Signs on 93 that indicates exits to reach the Greenway.

Open Space Plan Schedule

Plan originally scheduled to be done June 30.

Bill said that work was continuing. The plan committee thought an additional public forum might not be well attended in the summer, so it has been put off till September. Meanwhile, we are missing out on grant deadlines.

New / Old business

Outreach: Town Day: we have a booth and should have pictures of the progress.

42 Pleasant Status. Believed contract for license for temporary fencing on the railroad ROW was signed, but Dolly will doublecheck status.

Festival by the Lake (Wakefield) Vendor booths:

Wakefield Bikeway had a booth. The Wakefield/Lynnfield bikeway was approved by the towns (passed by 1 vote in Lynnfield). Their path is on the 2021 TIF for funding.

Next Meeting Date - August 14, 2017

8:34 pm

Adjourn.