

TOWN OF LYNDON
BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

June 13, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Approved 8/8/17

Committee Members: Lew Apgar, Catherine Boykin, Dan Daley, Harry Morrison, Benjie Tessier

Public Official(s): Annie McLean

Public: Rob Heath, Jill Nichols

Lew Apgar chaired the meeting, which was called to order at 6:03 p.m.

Harry Morrison made a **motion to approve the minutes of April 11, 2017 and May 9, 2011**. Lew Apgar **seconded the motion**. The Committee **voted 5-0**.

Dan Daley updated the Committee on the timeline for the Town repaving College Road, stating that 2019 may be overly optimistic.

The Committee reviewed traffic 2013 counts for College Road (500 feet from the Center Street intersection) and discussed the need for current/additional traffic count information. Lew Apgar offered to contact NVDA to set up possible traffic counts on Center Street once school resumes in September.

The Committee continued the discussion of a four-way stop at the intersection of Center Street and College Road and the realignment and relocation of the crosswalk in front of Sandborn Hall, including feedback received from Chief Harris. Chief Harris (not present) indicated that the four-way stop may cause undue backups and that he was in favor of relocating the crosswalk further away from the intersection and closer to the exit for Sanborn hall rather than closer to the intersection. Moving the crosswalk back would allow for vehicles to fully make the turn before having to stop. Rob Heath also expressed concerns about traffic backups but noted that it would free up drivers to make left hand turns off of College Street, which is currently nearly impossible between 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. Flashing crosswalks and green (painted) crosswalks were also discussed. Dan Daley encouraged the Committee to check out the experimental green crosswalk on Hill Street and to provide feedback to the Village Trustees. Lew Apgar mentioned the temporary popup traffic calming/safety demonstration the Saint Johnsbury Bike-Walk Steering Committee implemented. The Committee discussed the possibility of a popup demonstration, including a four and/or three-way stop, at the Center Street/College Road intersection when the students return in the fall. Annie McLean will seek additional input on the popup demo from Chief Harris.

The Committee reviewed and discussed the draft work plan for 2017. Several projects were added and the prioritization of projects will be revisited at the next meeting.

Harry Morrison informed the Committee that the new Mountain Bike trails in the State Forest on New Boston Road were completed and ready for public use.

The next Lyndon Bike and Ped Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for July 11, 2017, but may be rescheduled pending conflicts with other community meetings.

The meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.