



## Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee

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## December 2015 MEETING MINUTES

### Attendees:

Committee Members: Ethan Davis (chair), Shiela Fay, Janet Jameson, Maria Saiz, Nick Cutia, Andy Compagna, Peter Keppler

Guests: Gideon Schrieber, Michelle Moon, Bob Corning, David Loutzenheiser

1. **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes of previous meeting were approved.
2. **Live Well Watertown:** Stephanie Venizelos couldn't make it. Ethan described his communications with her re: putting on a joint spring event w Bike/Ped. Possible Braille Trail ribbon cutting or Greenough Blvd opening. Plan would be to get a grant from Watertown Community Foundation (circa \$500). Committee agreed to put on some sort of event. Ethan also mentioned he had secured another batch of helmets to give away.
3. **Landline Regional Greenway:** David Loutzenheiser from MAPC (Metropolitan Area Planning Council) spoke about the Landline Regional Greenway - a network of connected linear corridors for active transportation located in natural settings and separated from vehicle traffic. MAPC is seeking committee endorsement to then influence local and regional planning efforts. Group discussed various path segments and connections in Watertown.
4. **Fresh Pond Greenway extension:** Committee reviewed meeting held last week in Watertown. 50% design to be done 2/2016. Construction to start Fall 2016 (pending funding). Much discussion of access points, lighting, parking spaces at Holworthy St. Dan Driscoll of DCR recommended a Friends of Greenway.
5. **Recent meeting on Arsenal on the Charles Master Plan:** - informal community meeting. Substantial changes to current N. Beacon entry - sending traffic into parking garage at western end, closing certain streets, e.g. limiting auto access, etc. Note - this was NOT the RMUD zoning meeting. Master Plan will be submitted to planning board after community meetings.
6. **Other business:** Maria - Belmont DPW winter storm information flyer. - Distributed with power bills. Raised the question of why can't Watertown send something similar?