



# Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee

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## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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## August 1, 2016 MEETING MINUTES

### Attendees:

Committee Members: Ethan Davis (chair), Sheila Fay, Janet Jameson, Maria Saiz, Andy Compagna, Sam Scoppettone, Gideon Schreiber (Town Planning)

1. **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from July 11, 2016 meeting were approved.
2. **Comments on Arsenal Project:** Sam did notes. Points covered:
  - a. Proposal good for ped activity, also opens corridor to Arsenal Park. Several suggestions made for walkability & bikeability: ie give alternatives to biking Arsenal St. Also, in crossing Arsenal St, prioritize peds.
  - b. Connector-Greenway: Gideon is coordinating with Livable Streets and Boylston Projects to figure out the best way through the area to the river.
  - c. 2 Arsenal Project public meetings: 8/17 & 8/31. Listed on Town Calendar, at Innovation space at Arsenal Project.
3. **Dog Park update:** 2 places for people to bike: road along north side, walkway through parkland will widen and continue on to Grove. Old road becomes dog park.
4. **Water Mills development:** Bike access proposed from DCR path. Committee gave feedback including smooth out the line and connect better to path so less risk of accidents. Bike parking discussed, located outside restaurant, retail and units.
5. **Faire on Square:** Ethan says Town Manager will pay for table.
6. **Greenough Opening event:** Event scheduled for Oct 1 with Live Well Watertown. Will do Bike Tour of the new path and Herder Park. Also give away helmets.
7. **Watertown Walks:** monthly walking tours with Live Well Watertown; we will help promote.
8. **Bike Rodeo:** Mass DoT wants it to happen and Watertown Dept Recreation very excited to help. Aiming for mid September when everyone back in town. Ethan to talk to Mass DoT & Rec Dept to schedule time.
9. **New Business:**
  - a. Watertown Police: reached out to them to have them talk with us. No date schedule as of now.
  - b. Mt Auburn/Fresh Pond stakeholders meeting: 8/18 at 6pm at 680 Huron Ave.