

Bike & Trails Committee Planning Subcommittee (BTCPS)
Special Meeting
January 12, 2023, 7:15 P.M.
Newtown Municipal Center, Meeting Room 3
3 Primrose St., Newtown, CT 06470

MINUTES

These minutes are subject to approval by the BTCPS at the next meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for February 9th.

Attendees: Glenn Boyle, Geordie Elkins, Chaz Foster, Charles Zukowski.

Absent members: None

Also present (public): Barney Molloy

CALL TO ORDER – The meeting was called to order at 7:18pm by Mr. Zukowski.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Mr. Foster made a motion to accept the minutes of the December 7th meeting, seconded by Mr. Elkins. All in favor except Mr Foster, who did not vote because he was not present then. Motion passed.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – None.

POCD2024 RELATED -

- Mr. Zukowski began the review of the POCD24 working document and a discussion followed.
- Bike & Trail Inventory – Mr. Zukowski began a discussion about the list of properties, with and without trails, which exist in Newtown. A suggestion was made to consider posting, on trail kiosks, the Town contact to report fallen trees, etc. to.
- Trail/Route Expansions - Discussion about reflecting routes connecting existing trails on the document's reference map.
- Reference Maps & Tables – Mr. Elkins reported progress on the overview map. Discussion about the level of detail to be shown, and confirmed desirability of showing possible connecting corridors without too much detail.
- Advertising and Maintenance Plans – Discussion about noting the maintaining authority to facilitate communication.
- Other Ideas – Mr. Elkins provided a screen print of the Newtown Greenways shown on the CT Dept. of Energy and Environmental Protection.
<https://ctdeep.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=94bd90174c5d4265b23eba4274a32988> .
Discussion about our reference map corridors including the State greenway paths.

MEETING CALENDAR – The next meeting is scheduled for February 9th, 2023 at 7pm.

NEW BUSINESS – None.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – Mr. Malloy provided a copy of the Connecticut Recreational Trails Program Grant Information and Application, submission deadline March 1, 2023.

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DEEP/outdoor_recreation/trails/CT_Recreational_Trails_app.pdf

ADJOURNMENT – Mr. Boyle made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Foster, all in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.

Respectfully submitted by Glenn Boyle, Secretary