

# Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Committee Notes

<b>Date:</b>	4/25/2013
<b>Meeting start:</b>	7:40 p.m.

## In attendance:

John Craine	Steve Harte	Michael Kraft	Paul Sicard
Steve Olanoff	Virginia Lester	George Lester	

## Routine Business

Minutes from February 2013 and March 2013 were approved.

## New Business

1. We discussed the state of existing sidewalks in town and a current policy in regard to sidewalk maintenance, sidewalk improvement and a road striping program. It was decided that it would be beneficial to have Todd Korchin discuss these items with us at a future meeting.
2. We had a discussion about the progress of the Route 109/Route 95 bridge project, especially in relation to bicycle and pedestrian accommodations. There do not appear to be any specific accommodations in the current plan. Michael Kraft offered to attempt to contact the Project Manager for this project in order to discuss possible accommodations.
3. We discussed the present configuration of the Clapboardtree Street/Nahatan Street intersection in the area of the First Parish Church. This intersection is especially troubling because of the danger posed to cars traveling east on Nahatan Street and turning left onto Clapboardtree Street.

## **Action Needed for Next Meeting**

1. Steve Harte will invite Todd Korchin to attend the May or June meeting to discuss a sidewalk maintenance program, sidewalk improvement program, sidewalk removal policy and a road striping program (sharrows, bicycle lanes, roads with no markings).
2. Michael Kraft will attempt to contact the Project Manager for the Add-A-Lane project in regard to the Route 109/Route 95 bridge to discuss pedestrian accommodations.
3. Steve Harte will send our recommendation to Nora Loughnane in regard to an intersection in town. We recommend to the Planning Board that the town reconfigure the intersection of Clapboardtree Street and Nahatan Street in order to make it safer for automobiles, bicycles and pedestrians. This reconfiguration would include making the roadway in front of the First Parish Church from Clapboardtree Street onto Nahatan Street one way in the direction of Westwood HS. We also recommend that the intersection be squared off in order to facilitate larger eastbound vehicles turning left onto Clapboardtree Street from Nahatan Street.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Next meeting will be the 23rd of May at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Harte