

# Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Committee Notes

<b>Date:</b>	12/27/2012
<b>Meeting start:</b>	7:40 p.m.

<b>In attendance:</b>			
John Craine	Steve Harte	Wendy Muellers	Michael Kraft
George Lester	Virginia Lester	Chris Giovino	

## Routine Business

Revised minutes from November were approved.

## Updates from Previous Meeting

1. John Craine gave an update on the December 11th University Station meeting.

## New Business

1. We discussed our accomplishments over the past year.
  - facilitated the purchase and installation of 29 bike racks throughout town
  - created a brochure to raise awareness of our committee's work
  - provided the Safety Town activity for the Westwood Day event and began spreading the word about our committee through brochures, raffle and information table
  - facilitated discussion on East Street Bridge problem areas and solutions
  - hosted MAPC organizers and gave input on the Dedham and Westwood Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan
  - began discussions with DPW Director Todd Korchin about how our committee can support his work in town
2. We discussed goals for our work in 2013.
  - evaluate how road striping affects speed of vehicles and pedestrian safety. Engage neighborhood residents in raising awareness of the issues with the DPW.
  - brainstorm ways to raise awareness of bicycle and pedestrian safety in town

- revisit our list of “problem intersections” to identify areas to focus on. Invite neighborhood residents in to a meeting when we discuss certain issues.
- evaluate the MAPC plan and work with DPW to identify achievable goals
- brainstorm ways for residents to submit bicycle and pedestrian safety issues to the town

## **Action Needed for Next Meeting**

1. Virginia will follow up with Emily Parks regarding her letter about bicycle safety classes in the schools.
2. When the new library opens, we should investigate having our brochures in the community information area.
3. We should get an update from Nora on the MAPC plan approval process. Perhaps it is time for a meeting with Dedham.
4. Steve will ensure that all members have the list of problem intersections.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Next meeting will be the the 24th of January at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Harte