Town of Westwood Pedestrian & Bicycle Safety Committee Thursday, April 28, 2022 Meeting via Zoom

Committee Members in Attendance:

Chair Michael Kraft, Vice-chair Enkelejda (Kela) Klosi, Steven Olanoff.

Ex-officio: none

Residents in attendance: Cheryl Bornstein, Michael Petta, William Sulyma. Tony Agosta

Chair Kraft called the meeting to order at 7:33 pm and announced that the meeting would be recorded via Zoom.

Selected to record minutes: Steve Olanoff

Planning Board Report

None

DPW Report

None

Police Department Updates

None

Walking Discussion

Cheryl Borstein and Michael Petta discussed how they had walked down every street in Westwood for each street's entire length starting in March of 2021, consisting of 303 roads, and taking 4.5 months and 178 hours to accomplish this. They were invited to the meeting to tell the committee about it after an article describing this feat appeared in the local weekly newspaper.

Gay Street Sidewalk

The Gay Street sidewalk project was discussed with the hopes that the project would come up again in the near future for consideration and placement on the Town budget. The committee considered how and when to promote this objective.

New Business from residents in attendance

 William Sulyma presented his concerns about the condition of sidewalks at various locations, including Pond and Oak Streets, and Nahatan Street opposite the Thurston School driveway entrance.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Next Meeting: The next meeting was not set because there were not enough members left in the committee to attain a quorum.

Adjourn by 9:00 pm