

St Johnsbury Bicycle/Pedestrian Committee Rolling Minutes

Date: 9/15/22

Time: 8:00-8:45am Location: Caplans/Link

Members Present (Absent):

Joe Fox		John Raser	Chad Whitehead
Mary Burgeling	(Stephanie Churchill)	(Susan Cherry)	Guests: none

Purpose: Sidewalks, Bike Fair

Agenda Items / Goals:

Sidewalks: Railroad Street/Whirligig, Main Street in front of fire station

- Both “add-on” projects spurred by risk mitigation. Worker’s Comp in case of Fire Station, complaints in case of next to Whirligig.
- Need to participate in ARPA feedback process to encourage investment in pedestrian infrastructure.
- We could still use a structured mechanism to prioritize sidewalk projects
- Eastern Ave: Not funded currently

Lamoille Valley Rail Trail Extension: Funding in, engineering challenges under bridge and around the water treatment. Engineering studies are next step.

South Main: No takers on bid. Can we cut to 2 lanes the entire way?

Caledonia Trail Collaborative: Town Forest Trail Done - great feedback

- Looking forward - can we connect with trails through baseball land to get people into downtown/rail trail and back?

CTC hired part time trail maintain trails, working on Raser/Rankin connector

NEK gravel - still active? Tuesday gravel rides still happening

Lane width discussion. Can we use more narrow pavement to slow cars and make “living streets” on side streets rather than spending more money on sidewalks and wider streets? What are the minimums for school buses, fire trucks?