## St Johnsbury Bicycle/Pedestrian Committee Rolling Minutes

Date: 3/24/22 Time: 8:00-8:45am Location: Welcome Center/Zoom

## **Members Present (Absent):**

| (Joe Fox)      | (Lew Apgar)           | John Raser   | Chad Whitehead                               |
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| Mary Burgeling | (Stephanie Churchill) | Susan Cherry | Guests: Steve<br>Beauregard, DPW<br>director |

Purpose: Sidewalks, Bike Fair, Dashboard, Link

## Agenda Items / Goals:

Sidewalk report

- Guest Steve Beuregard, DPW Director
- One sidewalk snowplow, one staff currently. 12 hour route
- There is an ordinance to not push snow into sidewalk
- Second sidewalk machine, second position (2 year goal)
  - History of DPW cuts from 19 to 13 position
  - Steve plans \$100k/year ask for sidewalks
  - Pearl/Eastern, side of Whirligig
  - Additional investment being considered Cherry/Eastern,
- Trails
  - Town Forest, Knob, CTC (no updates
  - VOREC grant
    - St Johnsbury Awarded!

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Railtrail extension funded - Chad working on planning work this season

- Bike for Life Fair
  - May 14, 2022
  - To do list (Joe will making contacts still pending):
    - Call St Johns Catholic Church re: date (done)
    - All Around Rental Tent Sponsored by NVRH 60ft (done)
    - Blue Cross/Blue Shield Kid's License
    - Bike Blender
    - Brian Hanson, Lew Apgar Bike Inspection
    - Town neighborhood protected lane
    - Mike Welch Elk's Club
    - Link small bike repair
    - DJ/music (John to contact)

- E-bike lending library (Energy Committee)

Bike/Peds Dashboard - no updates

## Community Updates

- E-bike Lending Library April 15 May 17th in St J
- Bike week in May
  - E-bike Lending Library at Farmer's Market
  - Walk/Bike to School Day St J School May 5th
  - Bike Fair May 14th
  - Family Ride to Danville May 15th
- Link plan to open in Caplans in April, regular hours by June for summer programming. Could host more wellness oriented events.