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St. Johnsbury Bicycle/Pedestrian Committee

Friday, Sept. 15, 2023

2-3 PM – Town Conference Room

Present: Willie Nickerson, Susan Cherry, Chad Whitehead, Doug Morton

Old Business:

1. Sidewalk Inventory
 - a. NVDA has GIS of sidewalks. Doug will look into access.
 - b. 2004 was the last NVDA inventory, but still relevant
 - c. We have funds to replace Pleasant St sidewalk with 4' – not feasible to do ADA
 - d. Need a prioritization system – is AARP a resource for this?
 - e. Doug will reach out to Chittenden Co Reg. Planning (Chris Dubin) and coordinate with Liam
 - f. Willie – could a drone capture our needs on this?
 - g. 183 Segments, 140 left after Western Ave project
 - h. Portland Street has Complete Streets approach
2. Rte 5 Corridor
 - a. There was 1 bidder – and it was high
 - b. VT Trans paving here to Bradford and can pay for anything within shoulder
 - c. Hoping for Summer 2025 completion
3. Local Motion – Their designs are still valid – and appreciated by neighborhood associations – let's revise the look of these
4. Reporting to Select Board – Chad will suggest a good meeting to give SB an update

New Business:

1. Emerson Falls Discussion – access for bikes
 - a. North Danville Road to Downtown – limited access
 - b. Getting to Red Barn – limited access on either end should go (middle can stay)
 - c. Check with Planning Commission - Reconnect Emerson Falls to downtown in the Town Plan

Recorded by Susan Cherry