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St. Johnsbury Bicycle/Pedestrian Committee

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

4-5 PM – Town Conference Room Minutes

Present: Susan Cherry, Chair; Joe Fox, John Raser, Chad Whitehead

1. Sidewalks - \$125,000 goes to sidewalk repair from reserves annually
 - a. Looking for Downtown Transportation Fund Grant \$112,000
 - b. Sidewalk lighting could cost up to \$700,000
2. Route 5 – 2025, VTrans will be working on this
3. Local Motion – easy reach – plans are already available. Bring to Select Board
4. March 25th to be on the Agenda for Select Board
5. Emerson Falls – needs to be in next Town Plan
 - a. Susan will approach Planning Commission
6. Fire/emergency – training happening with Calnex
7. Bike racks in town – Joe has pictures of some choices; Northern Forrest Center willing to donate \$ for these
 - a. Bolted racks around Welcome Center – ca. 12 bikes – other locations around town?
 - b. Prioritize downtown in Phase 1
8. June 20 – Walk/Bike summit here in St. Johnsbury – not sure of the venue yet

Ongoing projects:

- LVRT to downtown
- Sewer & Water project – Bay St. Project – plan to widen path
- Timeline – Summer 2024 – overstripe Bay St. to Downtown
 - Early 2025 – Rte 5 Corridor to take traffic during Bay St. Construction
 - Bike Fair – May 4 – Bike for Life
 - Chad will get permit – 10-1
 - John will check with NVRH
 - Joe will check about food (Kawanis, Rotary?)
- March meeting – March 20 – 4 PM: Work on Bike Fair