

St. Johnsbury Bicycle/Pedestrian Committee
Friday, January 3, 2025
4-5 PM – Town Conference Room 3rd floor

Minutes:

Attended: Susan Cherry, Joe Fox and Jack Evans by zoom.

1. Jack was interested in the history of this committee – so most of the time was spent sharing what we have done and hope to do.
2. Local Motion is interested in St. Johnsbury because it has some momentum:
 - a. Caledonia Trail Collaborative established
 - b. St. Johnsbury Academy now has a Mountain Bike Team
 - c. Gravel Rides is in the area and doing well
3. Joe shared our desire to put more emphasis on transportation in addition to the recreational offerings – making these areas safer for regular bike traffic – signage, lanes, etc.
 - a. Portland Street
 - b. Eastern Ave
 - c. Main Street
 - d. Arlington Area – Emerson Street to Market 32 along Route 5 north
4. Need for motorist and pedestrian education around safety
5. Area around new Coop (Walgreens area) needs raised sidewalk, drainage issues resolved
6. There is an Eastern Group of the LVRT planning – Doug Morton leads this group
7. Perhaps include the Knob Committee and combine our groups? (Recreational Planning Committee?)
8. How can we include bike lanes in any road improvement projects?
9. Jack will send along a list of interested people associated with Local Motion. He offered to send a letter to them about our committee.
10. Susan will send out an inquiry about monthly meeting times