

Meeting Minutes

Meeting: ABAC

Date: November 15, 2017

Time: 7:30 – 9:30 PM

Attendees: Executive board members: Christopher Tonkin, Ron Sender, Elizabeth Shea, Scott Smith, Doug Greenfield, Jack Johnson,
Advisory members and other attendees: Nat Strosberg, Rod Holland, Matt Riley (COBWEB officer), Doug Mayo-Wells, Joey Glushko, Adam MacNeill, David Whitford

Minutes Approved

October 2017, as amended

September 2017

August 2017

Acknowledgements

In response to Ron Sender's announcement of his retirement from ABAC, the committee and all attendees thanked and Ron and expressed sincere appreciation for his work and commitment to the committee.

Discussions

- **Lake St Crossing:** no update
- **Signs on bikeway by Trader Joes:** Nat is working with the town manager, public works, and planning department to develop plan for installing signs and markings. Nat to share plans with ABAC prior to installation.
- **General signage on the bikeway:** ABAC planning to follow the lead of Lexington. Plan is to apply for CPA funding; apply in 2018.
- **Bikeway crossing at Water St:** David Whitford, Water St. resident, raised concerns about increased car traffic at the Water St. intersection of the bikeway, largely due to Waze traffic ap. (he also sent letters to ABAC and the Board of Selectman about the issue)
 - More attention and signage needed at the bike path crossing
 - The roadway next to the bike path may be a private way (making the Waze routes illegal); Doug Mayo-Wells to look into the possibility of correcting the maps (one-ways, no-entries) on Waze; property owner may be able to install a gate
 - Christopher recommended Mr. Whitford that the Board of Selectman and Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)
 - ABAC to advocate for better signage
- **Facebook group:** Suggestion to post a note on about the light sequence at Uncle Sam's for crossing. Host information on the ABAC site and link to it from Facebook. Doug and Adam to work together about coordinating information. Also, Adam to reach out to connect with Arlington Safe Streets Facebook group.
- **Winter Social:** Common Ground, late February or March, Richard Fries as speaker. Elizabeth to approach Common Ground about pricing and event structure.

- **Bike lights:** perennial issue of bright lights on the bike path. Considering posting guidelines on the website. Rod to draft guidelines.
- **Bike counts:** Nat sent to Christopher. Counts are higher than in the past.
- **Replacement for Ron, following his retirement from the committee:** Nat sent out a call for replacements. Applicants are to be invited to December meeting.
- **TAC:** winter social in the planning; questions about status of Lake St. ; bike share and dockless bike share proposal (advocating for quickest timeline)
- **Arlington Center:** Christopher reported on proposed to Arlington Center. Mike Rademacher organized a meeting about the town center (ABAC, TAC, and town engineering). HAWK light to be removed and be replaced by a traffic light. Discussion of changing the markings. Christopher emphasized putting sharrows in the center of traffic lanes. Plans for bicycle traffic lights.
- **Bikeway anniversary celebration:** planned date for September 2018 with celebrations/receptions in the individual towns. Planning meeting in December.
- **Vision 2020:** data is coming in. Nat to send out some samples so that we can assess how we want the data.