

**Approved as written**  
**BIKE COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**December 15, 2022**  
**9:00 AM**  
**Jamestown Town Hall**  
**93 Narragansett Ave.**

**I. Call to Order and Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order at 9:07am and the following members were present:

In attendance: Samira Hakki, Rip Smith, Jeremy Collie, Joyce Antonello, Steve Engberg, Lisa Bryer – Town Planner, Jean Lambert – Public Works, Erik Brine – Town Council Representative, and Carrie Kolb – Planning Assistant

Not present: John Hammel and Julie Kallfelz

**II. Approval of Minutes – Review, Discussion, and/or Action and/or Vote**

A motion was moved by Lambert and seconded by Smith to approve the minutes as amended from November 18, 2022. All in favor.

**III. Discuss Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats (SWOT) Analysis of Potential Bike Path - Review, Discussion, and/or Action and/or Vote**

Bryer created SWOT Analysis spreadsheets to fill out with road location, strength/opportunity and weakness/threat. Each of the 23 sections of the bike path and/or road/potential bike path will be analyzed.

1. North Road from Narragansett Ave to Zeeks Creek
2. North Road from Arnold to Zeeks Creek
3. North Road from 138 to West Reach
4. North Road from West Reach to East Shore Rd
5. East Shore Rd from North Road to Eldred
6. East Shore Rd from Eldred to Weeden (includes Eldred Ave Extension)
7. East Shore Rd from Weeden to Conanicus
8. Conanicus from East Shore Rd to Bay View Drive
9. Conanicus from Bay View Drive to Narragansett Ave (Shoreby Hills)
10. Conanicus from Narragansett Ave to High Street
11. Walcott from High Street to Fort Wetherill Rd
12. Fort Wetherill Rd from Walcott to State Park at Fisheries Building
13. Hamilton from Walcott to Southwest Ave

14. Beavertail Rd from Hamilton to Fort Getty Rd
15. Beavertail Rd from Fort Getty Rd to Beavertail State Park Loop
16. Southwest Ave from Hamilton to Narragansett Ave
17. Southwest Ave/North Rd from Narragansett Ave to Arnold
18. Watson Ave (School Loop) from Lawn Ave to Melrose
19. Watson Ave (School Loop) from North Rd to Lawn Ave
20. Arnold Ave (School Loop) from North Rd to Lawn Ave
21. Lawn Ave (School Loop) from Arnold Ave to Watson
22. Melrose (School Loop) from Watson to Arnold Ave
23. Arnold Ave from Melrose to Westwind

#### **IV. National Bike Summit 2023, Washington DC, - Review, Discussion, and/or Action and/or Vote**

<https://bikeleague.org/summit>

The National Bike Summit will be in Washington, DC from March 26-29, 2023. Bryer will look into joining The League of American Bicyclists and having a representative from Jamestown attend the conference either in-person or virtual.

#### **V. Future Meetings – January 12, 2023 - Review, Discussion, and/or Action and/or Vote**

The next meeting is January 12, 2023 at 9:00am.

This committee will present to Town Council at first meeting in February 2023 what has been discussed since formation of the committee.

Earth Day, Saturday, April 22, 2023 – the conservation commission will have conservation groups at the Recreation Center. Hakki will speak with *Crossing the Pell* to see if they will attend. Hakki would like to have the Jamestown Bridge open for bicycling across on Earth Day and Bryer will speak to Town Administrator about this.

#### **VI. Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:40am was moved by Collie and seconded by Smith. All in favor.

Attest:

Lisa Bryer                      Carrie Kolb  
Town Planner and Planning Assistant