CSAC MEETING MINUTES FOR 8/2/18

Meeting time: 7:30pm.

Attending: James Craig, Megan Nelson, Ginger Reiner, Bob Wolf

1. Update-Final Report Progress, Planning and Task Assignments:

Each committee member reported on their particular section of the final report. The Committee spent time organizing the report into different topic sections. The Committee also had a discussion concerning the presentation at the SOTT in October and who would present on behalf of the Committee.

2. Bedford Road/Route 2A Safety Improvement Recommendations to RTC

The Committee discussed proposed recommendations to the RTC concerning safety improvements at Bedford Road and Route 2A. This intersection has been the site of many accidents involving cyclists over the years (highest concentration). Recommendations included:

- Sightlines must be improved by cutting back brush/trees.
- No safe pedestrian or cyclist crossing to get to Minuteman National Park.
- Sidewalk on Bedford Road ends too soon before intersection.
- Too many vehicles cut the corner from 2A onto Bedford Road. Needs to be more of a 90 degree turn.

Several Committee members agreed to attend the upcoming RTC meeting to present our recommendations.

3. Thornberg PSA Update.

Waiting to hear confirmation from Jennifer Burney/Tim Higgins that the Town will pay the cost of the proposed inscription on the granite bench at the soon to be installed cycling pump station.

4. Rules Enforcement Update

Ian Spencer from LPD reported that he is working with Chief Kennedy on developing a handout for drivers. The Committee discussed the recent email the Police Dept. received from a cyclist thanking the police for stopping her and reminding her to follow the rules of the road.

The Committee voted to approve the minutes from June 19, 2018.

Next meeting scheduled for 8/30/18 at 7:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05pm.