



Watertown Bi-Ped Committee

Monthly Meeting January 5, 2009



Next Meeting
Monday, February 2nd, 7:30 PM
Administration Building

Minutes of Watertown Bicycle-Pedestrian Committee

Present: Fred Hewett, Peter Brooks, Mari Ryan, Steve Engler, Maria Saiz, Sue Tamber, Janet Jameson, Jeannette Belcher-Schepis, Brad Parsons

* **Item: Watertown Bicycle-Pedestrian Committee Annual Report**

PowerPoint presentation was reviewed and edited for the Town Council presentation.

* **Item: Safe Routes to School**

Jeannette Belcher-Schepis presented the CSRTS Action Plan for 2009. Some of the many high lights:

- Parent volunteers at the elementary level will assess the state of their child's commute
- The newly formed Hosmer School Nutrition council contacted JBS to discuss grant collaboration
- Pennies for Pedestrians is a fund raising event to encourage children to walk more and raise money, possibly for the library.
- MassRides will provide bike safety presentations to each classroom.

2009 has big and exciting plans, CSRTS continues its impressive growth.

* **Item: Meeting Dates for 2009**

The following dates are for 2009, these dates need to be submitted to the town.

February 2nd, March 2nd, April 6th, May 4th, June 1st, July 6th, August 3rd, September 14th, October 5th, November 2nd and December 7th.

* **Item: 2009 Initiatives**

- Town Wide Safety Meetings
- Build relationship with traffic commission
- Establish WBPC as a voice in the town
- Stronger reaching out to our constituents regarding town wide issues
- Extending 'lessons learned' from CSRTS to middle and high schools
- Begin Bike Friendly Community Initiative exploration

* **Item: Miscellaneous**

- Peter has been elected to the board of Mass Bike
- Each member of the committee is to review the Bike friendly Community Initiative to figure out priorities for February meeting