

## CHARGE TO THE BIKEWAYS COMMITTEE

A Bikeways Committee has been formed to preserve, promote and enhance the Town's biking resources. The Committee believes that seasonal and year-round bicycling and walking are important means of local transportation and popular activities in the Town. The Committee, made up of 7 members, will be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

Members will serve three-year overlapping terms. Members who are absent for four meetings in any year will be asked to formally resign their appointment.

Members are expected to be active bicyclists and/or walkers and contribute specialized knowledge of biking, walking or related subjects. Members are asked to actively contribute a minimum of 2-4 hours per month to the work of the Committee.

The Bikeways Committee is charged with the following tasks:

1. Preserve, promote, and enhance Orleans biking and walking resources.
2. Actively monitor existing bike and pedestrian routes and provide recommendations to the Board of Selectmen for improvements related to user safety and convenience and needs such as toilets, racks, water, etc.
3. Aid in the promotion and safe growth of cycling and walking in Orleans and on Cape Cod.
4. Provide recommendations and support regarding future bike and pedestrian routes.
5. Assist in the implementation of these recommendations.
6. Make recommendations to Orleans Board of Selectmen to make Orleans a more Bikeable and Walkable community.

The Bikeways Committee will hold meetings at least once a month at the Orleans Town Hall. The Committee will submit an annual report to the Town Administrator's office by January 1 each year and submit minutes of meetings to the Town Clerk within 30 days of each meeting.

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