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### Orleans Transportation and Bikeways Advisory Committee

Wednesday April 12, 2023 @ 9:00 AM

### Orleans Police Station Training and Meeting Room

#### Minutes

1. Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by the Chair, Alice Van Oot. Scott MacDonald, Geof Deering, Mefford Runyon, Doug Prentiss, George Meservey, Tom Daley, John Altieri, and Peter Allgeier present. Ron Trudeau also present. Lindsey Goodman, Kazmira Nedeau, and Stephanie Gaskill not present.
2. Public comment – No one in attendance.
3. Communications – None received.
4. Approve Minutes of March 8, 2023 – Motion to approve made by Peter seconded by Doug. Tom abstained as he was not present 3/8. Unanimously approved.
5. Sight line concern- Route #28/Pleasant Bay Town Landing. (Scott) – Scott has been in touch with Mass DOT and neighbor regarding this. Brush has been cleared and No Parking signs have been put up. Worst case scenario would be putting up orange signs.
6. Update of DPW roadway projects (Tom):
  - Old Colony Design: review of status. – Tom suggested that this group make a recommendation to the Select Board about the layout. Discussion about bike lane. Motion to move the project forward to select board as is made by George. Seconded by Alice.
  - Old Colony Flashing Beacon: status. – Tom is working on the paperwork for this and hoping to see something soon.
  - Other – Will look at the paving schedule and road layouts in the next meeting.
7. Vulnerable Road User Law: How to inform users of Orleans roads. – Alice suggested putting the message board cart out and doing some outreach at the schools. George suggested messaging on the website and local channel. Others suggested the Chamber of Commerce. Tom and Ron will draft a message that will fit on the message cart and send it out next week.
8. Review of paving project schedule including location of roads and status (laid out or non) of each. (Tom) – Tom will email list of roads to Alice, who will forward to group. Group to look at list and decide what roads might have opportunity for improved pedestrian and bicycle access.
9. Orleans Comprehensive Plan/Transportation Goals and Policies: Planning Board request and beginning discussion of approach and content. (Alice) – Current OCP is outdated and the Planning Board is beginning the process to update it. Everyone should look at the Transportation section and consider what goals and "policies" have been thoroughly me and could be omitted; what is no longer relevant or unattainable and could be omitted; What needs

continued work and what new goals and objectives warrant consideration. Alice would like to set up a future work session if we can't complete this task at the next meeting. Tom, Geof, and Scott to look at policies to see if there is anything specific to be changed. George will start a "track changes" version of the plan and send to Alice for edits.

10. Other business – None.

11. Adjourn – Motion to adjourn at 9:58 a.m.