

AGENDA

Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

In-Person: Dunaway Center Auditorium

Zoom:

Committee members should use the individual link emailed to them prior to the meeting.

The Committee welcomes public comment during the meeting. The public may join the meeting by registering in advance at:

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Welcome/Roll Call

Approval of Minutes – January 18, 2023 Meeting

Unfinished Business

1. MDOT Village Partnership Initiative (VPI)
 - Use of ARPA funds for initiative were approved by the Select Board last June.
 - Town Manager scheduled to meet with Maine DOT Regional Planner Stephen Cole on January 27, 2023.
 - Overview document focuses on congestion, crosswalk locations and safety, loading zones, and Beach Street traffic issues.

2. Slowing Down Motor Vehicle Traffic
 - LAB National Promotion
 - Charley proposed that the Ogunquit speed limit should be lowered to 25 mph town wide. Today the speed limit is 30 mph on North Village Road, and 35 mph on Route 1 north of Scotch Hill, otherwise 25 mph.
 - Maine DOT controls the speed limit on any road that it maintains or subsidizes infrastructure, such as bridges – that is more than just Route 1 and Shore Road.
 - May be best to prioritize roads and try to make changes one-by-one. Recommendation to start with reducing North Village Road to 25 mph.

3. National Bike Summit – Hybrid/In-Person, March 26-29, 2023
4. League of American Bicyclists – Bike Friendly Community Application
 - Next application cycle will be February 2024.
5. Obed’s Lane Concern/Berwick Road Sidewalk
 - Pedestrian safety concern on busy cut-through street with no sidewalk. Obed’s Lane narrows and has limited line-of-sight visibility with a curve and hill at Main Street making for a dangerous situation.
 - Tom Torno has added to his proposed FY’24 budget to construct the sidewalk on the north side of Obed’s Lane and a sidewalk on Berwick Road from South Street to Spring Hill Road. Funding would need to be approved in the June 2023 warrant before construction could begin.
 - Conservation Commission discussion critical of sidewalk plan.
 - Chief Lizanecz to review Obed’s Lane blind speed study at next meeting.
 - The Chief will check with Jim Tassé on recommended signage that could be utilized until the sidewalk is completed.
6. Speed of eBikes and Micro Mobility Vehicles in Bike Lanes and Sidewalks
 - eBikes, electric Scooters, Onewheels, electric skateboards, hoverboards.
 - Foreign worker education. Should connect with Chamber to see what is planned for 2023. Ramsey volunteered to produce two-minute safety training video or use what the Bicycle Coalition of Maine has developed.
 - Wheels and Waves is nearest location that rents such equipment. Should check with them on what instructions and information they provide to renters.
 - Maine Bicycling Education Council made up of representatives from Bicycle Coalition of Maine, Cycling Savvy and other cycling organizations mostly in the Portland area. Charley asked to join and wants to focus on micro mobility.
7. OPD Distribution of Bike Lights and Reflective Bands
 - Discuss with Chief Lizanecz.
8. New RRFB on Main Street at Panache -- Tracking
 - Ogunquit Public Works has received the two RRFB’s and will install them in the spring.
9. LED Lighting - Tracking
 - Installation of LED streetlights on Main Street is now be complete. Need to check previously defined crosswalks.

New Business

Other Business

1. Meeting with Town Manager (at 11:30 a.m.)
 - April 19, 2023
 - June 21, 2023
2. Next meeting date: March 15, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Public Comment

- The “Raise Hand” function in Zoom will be used to recognize those who wish to participate. Chat messages or Facebook Live Comments will not be acknowledged.
- We ask that people keep comments brief and to the point, that comments be respectful, and that you begin by stating your name and your affiliation with Ogunquit (i.e., resident, taxpayer, voter, business owner, etc.).

Adjournment