

Town of Laurel Park

Parks and Greenways Board Bicycle Advisory Committee February 12, 2024 Meeting Minutes 3:00 PM Town Hall

Todd Plessel – Member – P&G Board
George Banta – Town Council Representative

Catharin Banta – Member – Laurel Park
Joe Sanders – Member – Blue Ridge Bicycle Club

The Laurel Park Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC) was called to order at 3:00 PM on February 12, 2024. Catharin Banta recorded the minutes.

The February 12, 2024 agenda was approved as was the meeting minutes from October 9, 2023.

Public Comments:

There were no public comments presented at the meeting. The BAC did review comments made at Laurel Park residents meeting of February 10, 2024 and the desire to slow bicyclists down as they ride down Laurel Park Hwy. Joe Sanders offered to put an article in the Blue Ridge Bicycle Club newsletter advising bicyclists of the issue and the potential of receiving a speeding ticket.

General:

The Bike Committee will meet every other month unless significant issues require meeting more often.

Bike Routes:

Joe Sanders reported that the maps are complete and available at Town Hall. Distribution will remain within the Town. The PDF of the printing will be posted on the Laurel Park web site.

Climbing Lane on Laurel Park Hwy:

The road plan for the climbing lane has been drafted and the project will be included in the spring 2024 paving campaign. Paving should be completed in March of 2024.

Bike/Ped Way-Finding:

Todd Plessel has completed the installation of the bike route way-finding posts and directional signage.

Ecusta Trail:

Construction has started on the first six miles of the Ecusta trail (Hendersonville to Horse Shoe). Trees have been removed; the contractor has started on bridge construction and drainage issues.



Catharin M. Banta,