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ORLEANS TOWN CLERK

## Orleans Transportation and Bikeways Advisory Committee

Wednesday May 10, 2023 @ 9:00 AM

## Orleans Police Station Training and Meeting Room

### Minutes

1. Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m. by the Chair, Alice Van Oot. Scott MacDonald, Geof Deering, Mefford Runyon, Doug Prentiss, George Meservey, Tom Daley, Peter Allgeier, Lindsey Goodman, Kazmira Nedeau, and Stephanie Gaskill present. Mike Solitro and Ron Trudeau also present. John Altieri not present.
2. Public comment – No one in attendance.
3. Communications – George received an email from Mike Solitro regarding a request from the Orleans Chamber of Commerce to add two "Information" signs to two existing signposts, in order to help direct people to the Chamber of Commerce. The first post is near the entrance to the Town Lot on Cove Road and the second post is in front of 44 Main Street on/near Theresa's Way. George suggested moving forward on this. Ron will order signs.
4. Approve Minutes of April 12, 2023 – Motion to approve made by Doug, seconded by Geof. Unanimously approved.
5. Speeding/site line citizen concerns (Scott)
  - Main St and Meetinghouse – Data from the solar radar sign at 163 Main Street shows there is not a speeding problem. Scott suggested that vehicles may be perceived to be going faster than they are. Definite sightline issue – Scott suggested that DPW take a look at the area to see if the brush can be trimmed back. Possibility of adding a "blind drive" sign if unable to trim brush.
  - Bakers Pond / Hinkle Lane: Intersection safety concerns. – Speed box was put up and data is showing there is not a speeding problem. This area was put on the Police Department's directed patrol. Scott will reach out to the complainant to see if they can identify speeders and let the PD know.
6. Update of DPW roadway projects (Tom) – Spring resurfacing starting May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Tom will have more updates in the future about Academy Place.
7. Vulnerable Road User Law: Community Information strategies. – Ron will change the message board next week and look into putting one of the message boards at Veteran's Park in the library area and putting the message on the board at the transfer station.
8. Orleans Comprehensive Plan Transportation Goals and Policies work session (Alice) – Reviewed and updated goals on "track changes" version of the plan.

9. Review of paving project schedule including location of roads and status (laid out or non) of each. (Tom) – Reviewed list of streets on paving schedule. Alice suggested taking a look at the map and creating a network in order to take a look at streets before they are worked on, to avoid any missed opportunities for changes.
10. Other business – Scott will ask Officers if they could identify any roads that may need speed reductions. Will revisit next meeting.
11. June Agenda Items
12. Adjourn – Motion to adjourn made by Scott, seconded by George. Unanimous at 10:15 a.m.