

APPROVED MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE BICYCLE TASK FORCE
Northbrook Public Works Center – CONFERENCE ROOM/Remote Meeting
January 13, 2021

Members Present: Matt Curin (Chair), Angus Duthie, A.C. Buehler, Kathy Hofschield, and Jim O’Connell (All Web Remote), Frank Bleeker (Call in)

Members Absent: Tom Tebbe

Staff Present: Jim Baxa (NBK) Present, Kris Scharp, Nicole Wrobel (NBK Park District) remote.

Staff Absent: None

Others Present: Mike Pfeifer, and Matt Jones

Bicycle Task Force Meeting - Call Meeting to Order

Chairman Curin called the Bicycle Task Force meeting to order remotely and also was available in the Northbrook Public Works Center Conference Room at **7:02 p.m.**

Review of November 11, 2020 Bike Task Force Meeting Minutes A motion made by and seconded that the November 11, 2020 minutes approved without any amendments. The motion was unanimously approved.

Audience Introduction

Northbrook resident of Matt Jones attended the meeting, Matt moved to Northbrook in late 2019 from Fitchburg, WI where he and his wife started “Bike Fitchburg,” a local bicycle theme organization with the purpose of promoting bicycle advocacy. Some of their successes included obtaining a Silver Bicycle Friendly Community rating from the League of American Bicyclist and grants for local multi-user paths within the community.

Shermer Side Path

Jeff Koza, Capital Project Manager for the Public Works Department spoke about the Phase I engineering for this Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program funded project and the formation of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC). Jeff also requested two volunteers from the Bicycle Task Force to participate on the TAC (A.C. Buehler & Tom Tebbe). Future information on the project will be available on the Village’s website.

New Bicycle Task Chair – Matt Curin

Matt took this time to express his thoughts and direction the Bicycle Task Force will focus on for the upcoming year. He requested the group to start reviewing Education programs/policies from the Master Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan as well as look at future projects outlined in the book and bring suggestions to the next meeting.

Adjourn:

On motion made and seconded, the meeting of the BTF adjourned at **8:12 p.m.**

Minutes Submitted by Jim Baxa.