

## **Sustainable Transportation Minutes**

### **June 27, 2006**

#### **Attendees:**

Judeth Van Hamm  
Kathie Semenchuk  
Patrick Guiney  
Nancy Kramer

#### **Minutes:**

- Get e-mail addresses of people who bicycle to work on boat and Hull.
- Memorial School Entrance display completed some of the important facts displayed were:
  - It takes 34 trees to provide oxygen for 1 person
  - By recycling paper you save 1 tree (17 Reams of paper is 1 tree)
  - It takes 500 trees to absorb the CO2 from 1 car.
- The memorial school won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in the Abitibi Paper Retriever contest which encompassed all of Metro Boston. The Central Office (School Dept.) won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize.
- Discussed meeting the Police and Fire Chief and Highway Manager to discuss buying Green Fleet type vehicles that are low on gas emissions for various departments.
- Viewed a video that Patrick made with camera on front of bike to show the areas that were safe and smooth and portions where road was rough (holes etc.)
- Discussed budget for bike trails and contacting Senate for budget that will be completed at the end of July probably.
- Discussed renewing and adding some members to our group, including Neil Kane who expressed interest in joining our group with the Board of Selectmen. Will send letter with the names of all members to be appointed.
- Discussed facilitating a Walk/Bike buddy program where people could meet others with like interests at different levels. We talked about Judeth doing a sign to advertise this with slips to remove with information in contacting us and posting it to see if we could generate some interest. We would not organize outings, but would facilitate people contacting each other. Judeth will use her home number. Nancy and Kathie will write some letters and get the information out there. Judeth met a group who were riding through Hull called "Slow Riders." We discussed trying to come up with a catchy name.
- We discussed the STC Bicycle Committee meeting and our goals of having a safe bike route for all students to get to school. We also voted on Judeth Van Hamm and Nancy Kramer to become members of the DCR Citizens Advisory Committee.