

Attending: Jerry Reilly, Miles Smith, George Kirby, Jim Lerner, Greg Schwartz, John Bliss, Tod Cochran

- Minutes approved
- Mayor Warren came to last Bike Friday. Only 8 attended.
- DCR meetings on Oct. 11, 13, 18 at 6:30pm to solicit input on Charles River Basin Connectivity Study
- Watertown Greenway ribbon cutting ceremony Sep. 28 10am
- Lower Falls bridge work is 100% complete, awaiting merely a ribbon cutting celebration. The crosswalk has been approved but not yet painted.
- Newton Upper Falls Area Council elections will be held in November. The Upper Falls Greenway would be a great first project for them to take ownership of. Jerry Reilly would like to help collect petition signatures to gather a sense of support for the project.
- Newton Harvest Fair, Sunday Oct. 16 - will have a NBPTF booth with petitions and shared tent with Bay Colony Rail Trail.
- Tod presented Boston's Hubway program and asked whether we should support having Hubway stations in Newton. We agreed that we should, and that they should generally be at MBTA stations and village centers. We will provide a list of suggested locations to be forwarded to Nicole Freeman.

Action items:

- George will write back to DOT engineers explaining that they are planning a drastic reduction in accommodation for pedestrians and bikers when they rebuild the Kendrick St. crossing over 128 as well as the removal of the Bay Colony RR bridge crossing.