

## Bike and Pedestrian Committee Report – Chair Robert Biciocchi, August 11, 2023

The Committee met at 2:00 PM, July 12, 2023 as a virtual session.  
The Minutes of April 19, 2023 were approved.

Results reported are;

- The Committee met to review coverage plan and materials for the Bike Rodeo event that was held Saturday, July 15, 2023.
- The results of the Rodeo event was an estimated attendance of about 75 people from the town community and range in age was youth to adult.
- The event distributed bike safety lights, mirrors, and bells. A raffle gave away a girls bike donated by Committee member Ritt Dallaire. Bike safety material was available and Committee volunteers answered questions from attendees.
- Chief Lovins and his Officers organized the Bike Safety course and Committee members held bike safety inspections to lubricate and mount the bike gear.
- A review of the Rodeo by the Committee suggested that the event could be shortened to about 1 ½ hours. Additional staff and a third table would help handle the crowd better. Vendor participation or sponsors were hard to recruit and may or may not be necessary. Sponsorship ideas if pursued need to be recruited earlier. There was also a suggestion that there be more than one Rodeo type event given its attendance.
- The event ran above budget from last year due to increased prices in upgraded bike gear given away that were non-battery and rechargeable type.
- The extra gear was given to Chief Lovins for storage until used next time.

End Report.