The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM.

ATTENDANCE
Lew Sorenson - Chair  Matt Mann (staff)  Priscilla Margola
Alice Maes  Lexa Clark  Nicolas Wallert
Dick Clark  Rep. Mollie Burke  Hannah O’Connell
Dave Cohen  Jackie Cassino – via Conference call

MINUTES APPROVAL
Approval of the minutes of May 12, 2014 were approved as written.

BUSINESS

The New Family Car….a Bike?
David Cohen, Founder of Pedal Express, presented the idea of fully utilizing bikes, and more specifically cargo bikes, for everyday use. He spoke to the evolution of the automobile and how in the 1930’s and 1940’s, all other modes of transportation were marginalized. Then and now, the automobile has had a great impact to our senses, our health and to the environment. He addressed how this impact has been devastating to our health and to the overall health of the environment. Electric cars address some of this impact, but it also exacerbates the other issues. Cargo bikes allow someone to carry a lot more than a regular bike and is beneficial to your health and the environment. With a battery pack included for assistance up the hills, they are an ideal mode of transport for going on those short distance errands, taking your kid(s) to the park and commuting to work.

I-91 Bridge #9 Project
Lew, Jodi and Matt provided an update of the Aesthetic Evaluation Committee’s involvement in I-91 Bridge #9 Project. The Committee met with FIGG staff, Design firm for the Project, and the Artist tasked with the job of applying the color to the bridge. The main discussion topic was what the color of the bridge should be. Committee members discussed colors that best represent the West River/Connecticut River area. The Artist discussed how he’s able to create the color,
given the pH and alkalinity in the concrete. The next step is to meet with the Artist again in the late summer/early fall and agree on a color.

**Roads and Rivers Workshop**
Matt provided a brief re-cap of the Road and Rivers Workshop. The topic addressed in the Workshop included:

- Geomorphology and Channel Adjustments
- Design/Build a River Model
- Implementation Standards for Emergency Protective Measures
- Standard Practices
- Culvert Field Exercise

Meeting adjourned at 6:00pm
Next Meeting: June 9th