

Bike Fitchburg – July 2025 Meeting Minutes

Bike Fitchburg makes biking and walking easier, safer and more fun in Fitchburg, Wisconsin



Monday, July 28, 2025 / 7:00-8:30 pm / Fitchburg Senior Center

Meeting Minutes

Steve moved to accept the minutes, Noah seconded, no discussion, passed unanimously.

We reviewed personnel assignments for Farmers Market, Community Night Out, Agora Art Fair. We will not table at Ride the Drive. (After the meeting: Ride the Drive was cancelled due to severe thunderstorms.)

Steve is working on getting the \$50 DNR permit we need for iPick Me Up at the Border!

Under Public Works, Tony asked about progress on Whalen Road paved shoulders. Steve took an action item to ask Ross Kahler what the schedule was. (After the meeting, Ross replied: "The remaining steps for this project are: finish getting landowner permission for grading on private property, approve 100% plans, bid project, and construct project. The landowner's permission is taking much more time than expected. I don't have any dates to share at this point unfortunately.")

Bill moved to adjourn, Steve seconded, passing unanimously at 8:26pm.

Treasurer Report

Through July 31, 2025

Checking balance \$20,671.12; savings balance \$1803.41; petty cash \$12

Last month we spent \$34.76 from the Cycling Without Age (CWA) fund to rent a trailer to transport the trishaw to an appointment and \$88.67 to purchase 50 spike anchors to mount bike parking. Six anchors were used to install bike parking at the commercial buildings along Lacy Road in Terravessa. The remaining anchors are in inventory.

We received \$122 in cash donations and \$1498 from Memorial UCC Pedal Palooza for CWA Fitchburg, \$35 from RunSignUp (a \$15 registration for Pick Me Up and a \$20 donation), a \$1500 donation from the Fitchburg Chamber for our help organizing the Draft Picks Ride, a \$100 donation from Alterra Design Homes for a path etiquette sign to be installed near their office, and \$121.35 net of fees from PayPal Giving from CWA Fitchburg GoFundMe campaign.

We earned \$0.05 in interest on savings.

Inventory was unchanged. (We don't count the spike anchors as an asset since we don't sell them.)

The checking account balance includes restricted amounts:

- i. \$882.66 from the AARP grant for Greenway System signage (unchanged),
- ii. \$14,508.48 in the Kyle Stiegert memorial fund (unchanged),
- iii. \$2299.68 in the Cycling Without Age fund (increased by donations less the cost of the trailer rental), and
- iv. \$90 in registrations for ¡Pick Me Up! (increased \$15).

Future expected transactions include the cost of path etiquette signs from the City of Madison sign shop, about \$200, and Bicycle Friendly Business application fees and award plaques.

Our net worth decreased by \$1531.38 to \$4848.95 in July, mainly due to the donation from the Fitchburg Chamber.

Board members and advisors are reminded that registration for our signature ride and fundraiser, ¡Pick Me Up at the Border!, is open and the event is only one month away! Sign up for this unique, nighttime, gravel ride and ask everyone you know to do the same! <https://runsignup.com/Race/WI/Fitchburg/PickMeUpattheBorder> Registration is also your annual opportunity to make a donation to Bike Fitchburg, Inc., to support our programs. Any amount is welcome and RunSignUp will automatically send you a receipt for which you can take a deduction next tax season.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve