## MINUTES BANNER ELK BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE 6/07/2012

Chairman Ted Silver called the meeting to order. Present were, Town Council member Robert Tufts, Citizen Member Gene Ormond.

The Chairman in his report discussed:

1. The Greenway expansion process is moving along. The Town has paid for a large poster of the proposed alternate greenways to be placed on public display. Prior to setting formal public workshops adjacent property owners will receive a letter from the Town informing them of the process.

2. Gene Ormond has agreed to do a draft of a public survey of the alternate routes for the public to answer. The purpose of the survey is to get as much input, from as many people as possible, to help the Committee and Town determine the most popular routes for the Town's consideration.

3. There will be a public meeting on Sugar Mountain pertaining to their expansion of the trails and greenways. As soon as the date is set, information will be sent to the Committee.

4. Mention was made of the pending Transportation Bill in Congress and that everyone needs to tell their Congressman and Senators to pass the funding for all transportation, safe route to schools and recreational trails.

5. The Town's budget is set for public hearing, and the Committee hopes that the Town is aware of the future funding for public workshops, and trail study as the process of selection moves forward.

Respectfully submitted,

Ted Silver, Chairman