

RECREATIONAL TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

March 24, 2021

Zoom

IN ATTENDANCE: Brendan Coyne, Steve Goodhue, Ned Bangs, and Keith Rice

GUESTS: Angela Scieszka

ADVISORS: Greg Guimond, Bill Grafton

FRIENDS:

Brendan opened the meeting at 7:08 pm on 3-24-21. Ned second.

Ned: aye

Steve: aye

Brendan: aye. Vote unanimous.

OLD BUSINESS: Approval of February 10, 2021 meeting minutes. Steve mentioned rectify Ned's attendance (twice). Pratt Farm and Webster, Greg not Steve Brenner. Zebra uses Fossil for final printing of panel. Next kiosk John Little "size," Rail Trail/Bridle Path, Steve has not seen any invoices from DPW for crosswalk signs. Cranberry bog of moraine street. Take Jim McCory address out.

Brendan makes a motion to accept minutes as amended. Ned second.

Steve: aye

Ned: aye

Brendan: aye. Vote is unanimous.

UPDATES:

Pratt Farm and Webster's Wilderness maps update John Little kiosk update/approval.

After last meeting Steve went and talked to Brenner. Made an arrangement with him in which he will be the middle man because Greg doesn't want to work with Angela. In production, Steve may have more of an update. Proof to look at, in which Steve is going to follow up on. Plan going forward with these signs. Brenner and Steve talked this morning and has some samples for these two signs. Steve to collect tomorrow. Proofs to be on panels. Steve to work with Angela to see if they look good. John Little kiosk, Angela shared John Little for the committee to review. John Little looks great.

Trail Head Signs Resize (18x24 or 12x18) & Post/mounting options

Angela mentioned Ned had brought up. Couple of neighborhood trail heads one at Adeliade and a parking trail at Pratt farm on the trail. Taking signs and reducing the size. Make it a smaller sign potentially. Nothing as elaborate as the other kiosk signs. Ned mentioned some we could compare to at Jose Carreiro. Angela to work with committee.

Webster at Adelaide 2 You Are Here signs & Printable 8.5x11 maps to download from web

Decided not to do You Are Here signs. With good trail blazing, no need for the aforementioned signage.

Rail Trail & Bridle Path kiosks discussion

Angela talked with Greg and Ned for basic approach to Bridle Path and Rail Trail. Along the trail on the map different scenic trail highlights and other carved out options for unique railroad stations. Webster Place, Marshfield, Marshfield Center, Seaview, and East Marshfield/Marshfield Hills. Angela showed the committee multiple proofs with different train signage and other unique points of interest. Discussion ensued on different types of maps/signage. Pursuing as three separate signs.

Next steps Trail Crew Hunter Drive – Conservation Update

Bill gave an update on a complaint through Narice parking off of Hunter. Right of Way, three-hundred feet long. Keith mentioned not to promote the scenic overlook. No real path and a lot of encroachment. Conversation ensued between Bill and Keith on parking solutions.

NEW BUSINESS:

Town Vision - RTC vision for sidewalks bike lanes, trails

No update

Webster Wilderness Benches

Carol Hamilton from senior center for a grant for Webster Wilderness benches. Senior Center ventured off into the trail and would like a spot to sit. RTC to pick the trail for folks to sit. Ned spoke to Carol; need to install, secure, and a surface mount. If we don't secure, they will not stay there.

We Are Marshfield

Ned spoke about We Are Marshfield about locations and work to do. End of April; outdoor project and application. Ned may not be able to help them because of his injury. Great project; had a room at library plaza and had pizza and water when it was completed. Worked on Rail Trail and Pratt property.

AARP Grant

Ned gave an update on that the town would qualify for quick, easy projects to do. Looked at the type of benches at Webster may be able to use as a guide for additional benches on the Bride Path. Follow model better chance to receive funding.

Community Input

Judi Freden very happy about signs being installed.

Correspondence

Steve mentioned that if we want to do a project for FY22, we should get started on it now. Bill mentioned potentially Brooks Tilden as a contender.

Next Meeting – Next meeting is April 14th at 7pm

Adjournment – Brendan made a motion to adjourn 8:57. Steve seconded.

Ned: aye

Steve: aye

Keith: aye

Brendan: aye. Vote is unanimous.