

RECREATIONAL TRAILS COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

May 25, 2016

Hearing Room 2, Town Hall, Marshfield

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Mike Bilas

IN ATTENDANCE: Michael Bilas, Linda Cincotti, Greg Guimond, Vicki McPherson, Roger Whidden

REVIEW OF THE COMPREHENSIVE TRAILS PLAN DRAFT REPORT: At Tom Whalen's request, the committee addressed several areas discussed in the Draft Report. After much discussion about those and other items, the committee decided that BL Industries needed to re-visit and/or address the following items presented in the Draft. The following is a listing of those items that needed reviewing:

1. What property is owned by the Town of Marshfield as opposed to being owned by private or other public agencies.
2. What properties are or could become ADA compliant trails.
3. What properties are or could become multi-use (ex. walking, jogging, bicycling, horseback riding) trails.
4. The inclusion of the survey comments in the final report.
5. Enlarging the trail maps for easier reading.
6. Inviting other agencies (ex. Audubon, Wildland Trust) to the public meeting that will be held to discuss the Comprehensive Trails Plan.

Mike Bilas stated that he would contact BL Industries about our request for them to address these issues.

There was also much discussion about the process of taking ownership and ultimately implementing this Trails plan.

NEW BUSINESS: Mike Bilas reminded the committee about the upcoming public meeting on June 25th, where BL Industrials would present and review a draft Comprehensive Trails Plan.

ADJOURNMENT: Mike Bilas moved to adjourn at 8:20pm. It was seconded and was unanimously voted to adjourn.

HANDOUTS: Agenda for present meeting

Respectfully Submitted: Linda Cincotti, Clerk