

RECREATIONAL TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Zoom

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

GUESTS: Angela Scieszka

ADVISORS: Greg Guimond, Bill Grafton

FRIENDS: None

Brendan opened the meeting at 7:04pm.

Brendan made a motion to approve the March 4th minutes, and Ned seconded, with the added amendment to the minutes of the following excerpt: "Mike and Ned did a walk of the Old Pilgrim Trail and reported to RTC; trail is certainly doable, but needs better markings by the streets. Also, may want to work on the trail next spring."

Roll Call Vote

- Keith aye;
- Steve aye;
- Ned, aye; and
- Brendan, aye; vote passed and is unanimous.

Updates:

Kiosks and Maps

- Angela gave the RTC an update on Webster's Wilderness, Pratt Farm, and John Little. Bill and Angela to follow up offline on a number of issues.

Rail Trail/Bridle Path

- Contact and engage architect for site plans (Pat Brennan)
 - Engineer consultant Pat Brennan to make ADA compliant
 - Brendan made a motion to engage architect for site plans, Ned seconded.

Roll Call Vote:

- Steve aye;
- Keith aye;
- Brendan aye; and
- Ned aye; vote passed and is unanimous.

New Business:

Shared Streets and Funding Program

New state grant program that the grant team is going to work on. Steve made a motion to pursue grant, and a discussion ensued about the opportunity; Ned seconded.

Roll Call Vote:

- Brendan aye;
- Keith aye;
- Ned aye; and
- Steve aye; vote passed and is unanimous.

Trails – Weekly Maintenance Checks

Ned been going out twice a week to different sites – visiting Webster's Wilderness to monitor ATV usage and inappropriate usage of trails. Been meeting a lot of folks out on trails who are very happy on Bridle Path/Rail Trail. Keith said Seaview Marshfield residents are very excited with new stonedust.

Trail Crew – not active currently, Ned to check with BOS and BOH when there is an agreed upon OK to get back out there to do some work. Crew hasn't been active due to current circumstances.

Community input

Correspondences – Ned asked to be an administrator on Marshfield trails Facebook page; more info on what it takes and what it involves to self-promote to larger audience. More information next meeting.

Adjournment

Brendan motioned to adjourn, and Ned seconded 8:48 pm.

Roll Call Vote:

- Brendan aye;
- Steve aye;
- Keith aye; and
- Ned aye; vote passed and is unanimous.

NEXT MEETING: 7/22/2020 via Zoom at 7pm.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:48 pm

Submitted by Brendan Coyne