



# City of Rock Falls

## Recreational Trail Committee Meeting

### Minutes

Date: 07/09/09    Time Meeting Started: 3:00 pm    Time Meeting Ended: 4:25pm

Members		Also Attended	
Pam Erby (chairperson)	P	George Bellovics	A
Mayor Blanton (acting Chairperson)	P	Dick Stinson	P
George Bellovics	P	Bob Schwab	A
Steve Moser	P	Glen Kuhlemier	P
Jerry Bartlett	P		
Sandy Henrekin	P		
Doug Wiersema	A	Richard Downey, City Administrator	P
P-Present A-Absent			

Ordinance/Topic	Discussion	Plan of Action
1. Call to Order @ 3:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Committee called to order at 3:00pm</li> </ul>	No action.
2. Update on Recreation Trail Grant Submittal, path and parking lot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>City Administrator reported on status of Trail grant, currently there has been no movement on this grant.</li> </ul>	No action.
3. Volunteer Project- Recreation Trail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Committee discussed volunteer project and signage on the trail.</li> <li>Committee also discussed damage at the Linville bridge. Numerous items were discussed to keep the damage to a minimum.</li> <li>Committee discussed having a volunteer project in August or September in combination with the High School. Chairperson Erby said she would try and coordinate.</li> </ul>	Item would be placed on agenda.
4. Status of Title Insurance/Discussion of ownership issues in Phase 1 area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Issue is concluded and would be removed from the agenda.</li> </ul>	No action.
5. Committee member items:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pam discussed a number of items with committee. First off, she ensured that the title issue was closed. City Administrator and Mayor confirmed that the City had title insurance on issue.</li> <li>Pam also requested a sketch of the parking lot plan. Mayor discussed and said he would speak to City Engineer about plans.</li> <li>Pam discussed purchasing boundary signs for the trail. City Administrator requested a copy of the sign from Steve Moser that the IDNR uses for their boundary signs so that a price could be determined by a local sign company. Committee discussed signage.</li> <li>Alderman Kuhlemier suggested getting ordinance for recreation trail usage.</li> <li>Steve Moser reported did submit the naming of the Linville Bridge to IDNR.</li> </ul>	Various issues were addressed.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dick Stinson reported that July 13<sup>th</sup> will have an open house planting with the Rock River Development Authority at the "point" of where the River meets the canal.</li> <li>• Committee also discussed about a gazebo on the river. Mayor suggested maybe contacting clubs and organizations to see if they would all be interested in doing a gazebo project.</li> </ul>	
6. Approve Meeting Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minutes were approved as presented.</li> </ul>	Minutes were approved as presented.
7. Adjourn.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting was adjourned at 4:25pm</li> </ul>	Meeting was adjourned at 4:25pm.

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Richard Downey, Recorder, Rock Falls Recreation Trail Committee