



City of Rock Falls

Recreational Trail Committee Meeting

Minutes

Date: 04/09/09 Time Meeting Started: 3:00 pm

Time Meeting Ended: 3:30pm

Members		Members	
Pam Erby (chairperson)	P	George Bellovics	A
Steve Mosier	P	Dick Stinson	P
Mike Sterba	A	Bob Schwab	P
Jerry Bartlett	P	Richard Downey, City Administrator	P
Sandy Henrekin	A	Glen Kuhlemier	P
Doug Wiersema	A		
P-Present A-Absent			

Ordinance/Topic	Discussion	Plan of Action
1. Call to Order @ 3:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee called to order at 3:00pm 	No action.
2. Recreation Trail Grant Submittal Phase I - trail and parking lot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant has been submitted for \$90,000 of project with the total cost being \$180,000 for the section west of the canal bridge as well as the parking lot (Phase I). This is for Bikes and Walking, no motorized vehicles. We hope to hear results by in mid-September. Glen and Richard attended a hearing and were 1 of 3 communities present. Prophetstown and Sterling had representatives. 	.
3. Discussion of ownership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Downey reported the Title Insurance has been applied for. The Title Insurance Company is in the process of searching. They will notify Downey by telephone as soon as they have results. Committee agreed to not do any publicity until we have this Policy in hand. 	
4. Committee member items.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steve Moser reported on the Railroad Bridge #8 re-naming process. A letter of request must be sent asking for permission to name the bridge and the reasons for this request. The letter should be sent to Steve from the Chairman of this committee. Moser recommended that the City Council approve this recommendation and this action would be included in the letter of request. Committee agreed to name the bridge after Dick Linville for all the work and monetary donation he has given for the construction of the bridge decking. Linville Crossing was the name the committee felt was most fitting. When this request has been approved, we will notify Mr. Linville of this decision. Discussion from the RRDA meeting. The group will be installing a garden at the point by the dam and walkway bridge with the help of Tim Keller. Tim is very knowledgeable about the natural flowers from IL that will be planted in this garden. Erby stated she will contact a group who may be interested in donating some 	<p>Erby will work with Moser to draft the letter with appropriate content</p> <p>Downey will put on the consent agenda for the next council meeting</p> <p>Erby will meet with this group next week</p>

	<p>funds for this project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Erby will form a group who will start clean up along the trail in Phase I area. Downy suggested that Moring Disposal may be willing to participate by picking up any branches etc. that are rounded up. <p>Barlett will contact the Rock Falls High School Key Club for assist with this cleanup project.</p>	<p>A date will be set for this cleanup project at May meeting</p>
5. Approve Meeting Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee reviewed and approved minutes as presented. 	<p>Minutes approved as presented.</p>
6. Adjourn.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee adjourned at 3:30 pm. 	<p>Committee adjourned at 3:30 pm.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next meeting was set for May 14, 2009 at 3:00 pm 	

Pam Erby, Recorder, Rock Falls Recreational Trail Committee